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TO-DAY'S CABLE DISPATCHES

Hon. Wellesly Peel, Late Speaker of House of Commons, Raised to the Peerage.

Atchison Bondholders Agree to Accept the Proposed Plan of Reorganization.

London, April 22.—Sir Robert Hamilton is dead.

Atchison bondholders to-day adopted a resoluution accepting the committee's plan of reorganization.

Ex-Speaker Peel of the Commons has been made a Viscount. Canon Farrar of Westminster has been made Dean of Canterbury.

Paris, April 22.—Five thousand omnibus drivers struck to-day for higher wages and shorter hours.

NICARAGUA NEWS.

Nicaragua will no Doubt Assent to England's Demands.

Washington, April 22.—The Nicaraguan minister stated to-day that he had no information from his government as to the course it will pursue regarding the rejection by England of Nicaragua's note, nor has he any idea what the result will be. Some other diplomats representing the Latin American countries are hoping Nicaragua will decline to pay the indemnity until forced to do so at the cannon's mouth.

Secretary Herbert has assigned the Montgomery to take the Nicaraguan canal commission to Greytown.

'FRISCO'S HORROR.

Preliminary Examination of Theodore Durrant Held To-Day.

San Francisco, April 22.—District Attorney Barnes, in the preliminary examination of Theodore Durrant for the murder of Minnie Williams before Judge Conlan this morning, stated that the prosecution would put twenty-eight witnesses on the stand, several of whom had not testified at the inquest, and that the examination would last at least three days, probably more. The prosecution are keeping back a good deal of cumulative evidence. The defense, it is stated, will dispute that the purse found in Durrant's overcoat belonged to the deceased, but the prosecution says the evidence on this point is overwhelmingly in their favor. A baker named Young, of Alameda, will testify that the celluloid tablet found in the purse was given by him to Miss Williams on the day she met her death.

The testimony of witnesses examined this morning did not materially differ from that given at the inquest. When the name of A. E. Williams, the dead girl's father, was called, a sensational incident occurred. A handsome and well-dressed young woman who had been standing all morning on the edge of the crowd behind Durrant, stepped up to the witness platform and said: "I shall refuse to say a word until I have spoken to this defendant." Judge Conlan ordered her to step down, but she refused and exclaimed: "I declare this man free." As the bailiff took her in hand, she said: "No one shall touch me until I have spoken to this man." The woman had evidently become insane from brooding over the murders.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Lady Thompson Bids Farewell to Ottawa—The Copyright Bill.

Ottawa April 22.—In the house to-day there were a batch of bills introduced and read the first time. In reply to Edgar, Foster said that the Government had been asked and intended to send an officer to discuss the question of copyright with the Imperial Government, and therefore would withhold for some time the proclaiming of the act of 1889.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen left to-day for Toronto. Lady Thompson, who has taken up her residence in Ottawa, accompanied their Excellencies in their private car.

WILL MAKE A FIGHT.

Clarke Wallace Will Oppose Remedial Legislation at any Cost.

Toronto, April 22.—A Woodbridge dispatch says: A confidential friend of Hon. N. Clarke Wallace here told your correspondent that the sovereign grand master would oppose by voice and vote in parliament any attempt to pass remedial legislation, no matter what the consequence may be. He stated that his authority for saying so was the very best, and that the comptroller of customs had determined to make this one of the fights of his life.

AN AFFLICTED FAMILY.

A Curious Case of Paranoia Existing in Ohio.

Dayton, Ohio, April 22.—In one of the wards of the insane asylum here is an entire family. There are five persons and beyond the one hallucination they are bright and intelligent. Their names are Youart. The eldest daughter taught school for years, though insane all the time. All of them believe that a great fortune awaits them in Lancashire, England. It was left them by their father and consists of vast estates. It is surprising how many letters from prominent men, including ex-President Harrison, they have. When talking on this subject their eyes dilate, their faces become pinched and their hands are clasped nervously. Experts believe the family will become violently insane with homicidal tendencies. It is a strangely marked case of paranoia.

THE CUBAN REBELLION.

The Insurgents are Poorly Armed and Lack Leadership.

Santiago de Cuba, April 22.—Correspondence of the United Press reports the insurgents divided into small bands, mostly negroes and poorly armed. The leaders are incapable and the encounters between the Government troops and the rebels have not thus far been serious. It is reported that General Maceo is dead.

PANAMA.

Strike of Laborers on the Panama Canal has Terminated.

Panama, April 22.—The Star and Herald of April 15th says the second strike among the canal laborers ended on the 11th. The men yielded. They struck against seventy cents a day.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

CANOEING.

WESTMINSTER CLUB.

The Westminster Club spring regatta will be held May 11. The programme is

Green tandem, distance 1-2 mile, club event.
Boat vs. canoe, 1-2 mile, open.
Green single, 1-2 mile, club event.
Smoking race, 100 yards, club event.
Tandem, 1-2 mile, open.
Scratch fours, 1-4 mile, club event.

It is the intention of the club to hold two other regattas during the coming summer, one in July, and one in September. This, with the celebration races, will make four regattas for the season.

THE WHEEL.

At the meeting Tuesday night of the Cycling club the question of a parade on the Queen's birthday and the holding of a relay team race will be considered.

BASEBALL.

The High School and the Spring Ridge Nationals had a game Saturday afternoon. The score was 20 to 16 in favor of the High School.

THE TURF.

SIMMS' RIDING.

London, April 21.—The sporting papers concur in giving advice to the English jockeys to take a lesson from the style shown by Willie Simms in riding Fau de Gallie. Simms' riding is highly praised and he is generally conceded to be a good finisher as well as a good beginner. The contention of English jockeys that Simms won a stolen race, slipped his field, etc., are ridiculed by experts, who say that he won by sheer good riding.

New York, April 22.—The following stakes for the coming season of the Coney Island Jockey Club close to-night. For the June meeting: Suburban handicap, Long Island handicap, Coney Island handicap Sheepshead Bay handicap, Grass Inaugural stakes, Swift stakes, Spindrift stakes, Seppler stakes Spring stakes, June stakes Verna stakes, Daisy stakes, Pansy stakes.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

Mrs. Johnson of Calgary Was Drowned in Bow River Last Night.

Complete Returns from Haldimand Place Montague's Majority at 594.

Montreal, April 22.—McGill University has received a donation of 35 acres of land on the top of the mountain at West Mount for the establishment of a conservatory, arbor and botanical garden.

It is generally understood here that Major-General Herbert has resigned his position as commander-in-chief of the Canadian militia and that his resignation has been accepted. No public reasons have been assigned for his retirement.

Toronto, April 20.—The council of the board of trade has appointed a committee to consider the advisability of petitioning the Dominion government to appoint a board of experts and reference on customs duties.

The Ontario government has decided not to grant the request of the Ontario liquor sellers for the issue of interim licenses in local option municipalities. The government will stand by the local option clauses of the Ontario license law pending the final judgment of the court.

Winnipeg, April 20.—There is trouble in the office of the Nor' Wester, evening paper, here. The Nor' Wester was started two years ago, but has been a financial failure from the start. Yesterday several of the directors secured "snap" judgments and the paper was sold by private sheriff's sale, to the exclusion of several heavy creditors. The purchaser of the plant was A. Bell of Fort William, who announces that he will continue the paper as usual. Among the creditors who are left without any hold whatever on the Nor' Wester company are the Eddy Paper Company, $2500, and the G. N. W. Telegraph Co., $1150. They will probably take action in the courts to set the sale aside.

Toronto, April 22.—While digging a well a mile from Chester, John T. Hurd was buried by quicksand, the sides caving in, and when taken out in two hours and a half he was dead.

Windsor, April 22.—Mrs. Rolfson, of Sandwich East, became violently insane and was taken to the London insane asylum.

Montreal, April 22.—The Grand Trunk conspiracy case in which Conductors Mulligan, Dufreis and Tamblin were accused of "knocking down" fares, ended in a disagreement of the jury.

Winnipeg, April 22.—Canon Pentreath announced to Christ church congregation last night that he will quit the parish on June 1st to accept charge of Brainerd, Minn.

Calgary, April 22.—Mrs. Johnson, sister of E. Taylor, manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, was drowned in the Bow river last evening.

Caledonia, April 22.—Complete returns of the voting in Haldimand county on Wednesday give Montague 2,015 votes; McCarthy 1,421.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Chinamen Convicted of Selling Opium Without a License.

Nanaimo, April 22.—The article contributed to the Province by Bitumen, has aroused the indignation of several of the Nanaimo aldermen. Public opinion appears to endorse all the writer has said regarding the business so far transacted by the present council. In consequence of the unsatisfactory state of affairs the two by-laws to be submitted to the rate-payers to-day are sure to be defeated.

Certain wild statements are being made as to the manner in which the affairs of the Nanaimo hospital are being conducted. As usual these statements have a damaging tendency to the board. On inquiry it has been learned that the board transact their business in a way that it is impossible for any unsatisfactory state of affairs to exist—for instance, each month the finances are thoroughly accounted for, and the balance on hand devoted to special purposes, so that the board always know how they stand financially.

Chief Crossan profited by his past experience in the case of Tuck Chung and Yung Chung. On Saturday these individuals were again brought before the court on a charge of selling opium without a license. This time the Chief of Police presented his case in a creditable manner, and even the plea of the counsel for the defence failed to upset it, although Mr. Potts offered to quote from authorities to support his argument. Magistrate Simpson imposed a fine of $350 each and $5 costs. Notice of appeal was given.

C. P. HUNTINGTON ARRESTED.

For Discriminating Against the Interstate Law.

New York, April 22.—C. P. Huntington was arrested to-day on an indictment found by the Grand jury of the Northern district of California for making an unjust discrimination against the interstate commerce law by issuing a free passage to M. Stone. He was arraigned before the United States commissioner and held for a requisition from California.

THE LENGTH OF THE SESSION

Parliament Will Probably Not Adjourn Before August, If So Soon.

Fitzsimmons' Reinstatement—Appropriations Expected to Win Elections.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 14.—The parliamentary session opens on Thursday next. The members of the government, their supporters and their organs are predicting a short session. The wish is father to the thought. They know that they have much to answer for, and therefore they are anxious to escape, as far as they possibly can, from the responsibility of their acts. Of course the government can do much to shorten the session. They can, for instance, have all the legislation ready for being laid before the house early in the opening days instead of having it kept back until the last hours of the session when members are getting tired of parliamentary work and are leaving for their homes. When the last session was opened the government organs predicted that about two months would be sufficient to dispose of all the matters that would be laid before parliament. It was pointed out that there was nothing in the speech from the throne to warrant a long session. Well, there never is anything in the speech and it has long since failed to give any true indication of what may be expected in the way of legislation during the sitting of the house. Last year there was nothing of any great importance in the way of new legislation yet the session lasted about four months and a half and the last week saw the introduction and carrying through of all the leading government measures. This then was the case despite the fact that the insolvency bill was not touched in the commons although it passed through the senate. A shorter bill of fare cannot well be presented this year than was the case last year. So that the session will last three months to commence with and when the time arrives prorogation may or may not be in sight. It takes about three months sitting of the house to transact the ordinary business of the country apart from any important questions that may arise from time to time, such as in the present case, the Manitoba school question. If prorogation arrives before the first of August the house will have done pretty good work. Apart from the Manitoba school matter and the question of annexing Newfoundland there must necessarily be a long discussion on the tariff. After all that is the real matter with the people are called to pronounce upon when the general elections do come off.

How Mr. Foster is going to arrange for meeting the deficits it is difficult to tell. The deficit for the past year was in round numbers $1,200,000 and the deficit of the current year must be in the neighborhood of $5,000,000. Upon that point everybody is agreed.

Past experience has taught finance ministers that the best and only way to arrange for deficits is to immediately provide for the payment of them by imposing additional taxation of some kind or another. The policy of drift is the most insane one to pursue. Nevertheless with a general election staring him in the face Mr. Foster is likely to evade the responsibility of providing for the deficits meantime. He will try to economize in the estimates he prepares for the next year and in the hope that the revenue will improve he will leave the taxation pretty much as it is. The changes in the last year were so numerous that he will be loath to go on with another tariff revision. If all the stealings from the public purse are stopped, and nothing but legitimate expenditures made then the country could be saved several millions per year. But there is no hope that this will be done. While Mr. Foster is at his wit's end to find some means of meeting the present obligations of the country he and his colleagues pass an order-in-council for $2,500,000 to build a railway to the Saskatchewan paralleling for the greater part of the way the Canadian Pacific railway and the Manitoba & Northwestern railway. This is called the Hudson Bay railway but there is no intention on the part of the government to build as far as Hudson Bay. It is pretty well understood that before Sir Donald Smith consented to run in Montreal he had the assurance of the government that the road was not to go as far as the bay. Then why should this loan of $2,500,000 be given the company. It is made with the sole view that the grant may be used for a big bribery fund. The people of Manitoba are in favor of the Hudson Bay railway. The government expect in the first instance that they will support the administration because of the loan to build the road. In the second place there will be subscriptions, or as Tom McGreevey would say, "donations," to the election fund from those who will receive the money.—But the matter will be fully ventilated when it comes up in parliament. As a contractor said to the Times correspondent the other day, that there would be public expenditures all over the country before the elections came on, and in this way the government expected to bribe themselves back to power. These bribes all cost money, and the bills will have to be footed some day. A duty, therefore, lies before the opposition this session to oppose all expenditures which have the appearance of being voted for campaign funds. Let them start with the Hudson Bay railway. Better that the "boodle" fund suffer than that the people should be further taxed to provide the swag.

In this connection it might be well to point out that the government cannot claim to have lessened taxation to any extent from the tariff revision of last session. Take six months of the current year with six months of the last year and the following is the result:

1896—OLD TARIFF.

	Imports.	Duty Paid.
July	$ 5,672,867	$ 1,712,262
August	6,750,789	2,033,472
September	6,965,576	1,992,710
October	4,873,235	1,563,279
November	4,626,835	1,519,042
December	4,256,425	1,387,695
	$32,845,718	$10,198,860

Average duty 31.5 per cent.

1894—NEW TARIFF.

July	$ 4,574,610	$ 1,372,086
August	5,417,351	1,637,800
September	5,296,073	1,599,529
October	4,519,136	1,428,639
November	3,977,183	1,317,978
December	4,262,352	1,347,603
	$28,046,705	$8,701,135

So that between the two tariffs there is very little difference. The people cried aloud for tariff reform and the government managed to give them in the six months referred to 5-100 of a cent on every 100 reduction. Old political jobs like the Trent Valley canal, the Hudson Bay railway and other such airy schemes should be allowed to stand over for a season. But all the provinces must be catered to for the provincial vote. Manitoba is to be deprived of its provincial autonomy and therefore $2,500,000 is supposed to be the price for this. Quebec has got the remedial order, besides its Lachine canal jobs, and Ontario has its Trent Valley canal, on which Onderdonk is at work. There are to be new harbors, docks, etc., all over the Maritime provinces, and the contractors in all these cases are expected to come down handsomely.

In British Columbia James Fitzsimmons has been reinstated as deputy warden of New Westminster penitentiary and the province should therefore be content to vote for the present administration. Mr. Fitzsimmons, before whom the new inspector of penitentiaries—who knows nothing about a penitentiary or the requirements of it, but who had to be provided for—bowed meekly and reported as he was required, and the otherwise belligerent minister of justice apologized for the trouble and annoyance caused to Mr. Fitzsimmons through his wrongful suspension!! To make the matter look a little more decent and not to show such an insult to the report of the royal commission and the action of the late Sir John Thompson, Mr. Fitzsimmons was asked if he would not consent to take a job somewhere else. Mr. Fitzsimmons blankly refused and the minister and his new inspector—both fresh in the business—speedily reinstated Mr. Fitzsimmons. The restored deputy now wants to get paid for the time he was suspended. If he presses his claim he will no doubt have to get this. People here are wondering what political claim he has got on the province of British Columbia. But when the other provinces are all getting so much owing to the approaching elections there is perhaps no reason why British Columbia should not have its Fitzsimmons. Messrs. Prior and Earle, Corbould and the rest ought to see that they get credit for re-instating Fitzsimmons. SLABTOWN.

THE EXODUS CONTINUES.

New Brunswick Is Ready to Condemn the National Policy.

A good many people are startled to learn from the dispatch of our Ottawa correspondent, published in Thursday's Telegraph, that settlers' effects to the value of $9,784 went from this port to the United States during the three months ende the 31st December, 1894. These figures were obtained from the office of the United States consul-general. Equally startling is the statement that for the three months ending the 31st of March, 1895, settlers' effects to the value of $8,658 went from this port to the United States. Thus it appears that during the six dullest months of the year, when business in the United States was depressed to an unusual extent, and when, according to the statements put forward by the government press, business was flourishing in Canada, emigrants to the United States took with them $18,442 worth of property, which was thus transferred bodily from this city to a foreign country. Such a disclosure is calculated to make every man in New Brunswick who loves his country weep bitterly at the humiliation and disgrace which have fallen upon us which makes such things possible. This unfortunate country is being drained of its population and systematically ruined by a miserably corrupt, dishonest and imbecile government which taxes our people to death, destroys our industries and reduces us to almost hopeless condition. There was a time when a native of New Brunswick could look with pride at the progress of his province. Now we can only hide our faces in shame and self-abasement, for many of our people have become hopeless of improvement, and have lost faith in their country and in themselves.—St. John Telegraph.

TO VISIT WINDSOR.

President Fauer, of France, to Pay a Visit to the Queen.

London, April 20.—It is reported and the rumor is credited in official circles that communications are in progress with the object of arranging for M. Felix Fauer, president of the French republic, to pay a visit to Windsor. It is understood that M. Fauer, who for some time sojourned in London, is willing to accept the invitation, which is likely to be sent immediately after the Queen returns. A similar reception to the late President Carnot was under discussion at the time of his death.

Quick Time to the East.

The Northern Pacific railroad company has put into effect a new and shorter schedule for eastbound trains, which now leave Seattle at 2 p.m., and Tacoma at 3 p.m., daily, making the run to Chicago in 16 hours less than heretofore. Time to New York, four and a half days. Best schedule ever in effect across the continent. Passenger trains are all now lighted by electricity and heated by steam. For tickets apply to E. E. Blackwood, agent, Adelphi Building.

Perhaps

Some day, someone, somewhere, will make a better match than E. B. Eddy makes,—but up to this date no one has done so.

Meanwhile, and until a better one is produced, use

E. B. Eddy's Matches.

THE ABOLITION OF DRY GOODS.

A Conservative Merchant Denounces the National Policy.

The Young Men's Liberal Club of Guelph provided a real sensation at their public meeting the other night. Among the speakers was Mr. G. R. Ryan, a leading local merchant. He told the audience that he was a Conservative and that he had helped to establish the National Policy, but was now convinced that its effect upon Canadian industries was detrimental rather than helpful. In opening, Mr. Ryan said that his subject would be "How the tariff affected those who buy dry goods." When the National Policy was adopted they were told that the heavy tariff would be only temporary. It was needed for a short time to give the manufacturers a start, and when that was accomplished it would be taken off. Mr. Ryan's idea then was that there should be reduction every two or three years of 2 1-2 per cent. He found on the contrary, that almost every change since had been in an upward direction. He instanced the glovemaking. In 1879 the glovemakers had got a protection of 25 per cent. The coarser kind of gloves were made here, but the finer qualities were mainly imported. He was satisfied that 25 per cent was an ample protection for the encouragement of the industry. He was just importing a quantity a few years ago, when the duty was put up to 30 per cent. He had to pay the additional duty on his importation, his customers, of course, having eventually to bear the new exaction. A year or two later another increase of 5 per cent. was effected. These increases led him to believe that either the manufacturers were growing less fit to stand outside competition, or that they were growing greedy. Mr. Ryan says he simply had to take the increases out of the pockets of his customers and hand it over to the manufacturers.

Up to last spring they had been paying 20 per cent. and ten cents per square yard; on Brussels and tapestry carpet 25 per cent., not counting the merchant's profit on the duty, for he had to get a return from the people for the capital he had to invest in duties; on union carpets 20 per cent. and five cents a square yard; on Brussels and tapestry 25 per cent. He did not believe Sir John Macdonald ever intended to make the protective system permanent, but the present government was bound hand and foot to the manufacturers. Forty-five per cent. on wool carpets and the merchant's profit would bring the added cost up to 55 or 60 per cent. This enormous duty was imposed to build up carpet manufacturers in this country. Did it pay? He would say that there was a million homes in Canada, and that each home used $5 of carpets each year, a low estimate, he believed they would say. This meant an expenditure of five millions annually for carpets, on which was paid, either in duty or to the protected manufacturer, two and a half millions of dollars.

"Does it pay the people," said Mr. Ryan, "to be taxed that amount on their carpets in order that a few carpet manufacturers might employ a few hands?" and he answered his question emphatically in the negative. But Mr. Ryan might have gone still further and asked whether a reduction to an ordinary basis and cheaper rate would affect to any degree the opportunities for employment in the making of carpets. Speaking of prints Mr. Ryan said that if a poor woman came into his store to buy herself a print dress, out of every $1.38 she laid on the counter $1 went for the goods and 38 cents to the Government or the Magog print manufacturer, and his appeal to the audience if this was not a shameful exaction was answered by cheers. It was the same in cottons. Suppose that each home in Canada used $10 worth of cotton, the total consumption would be ten million dollars, of which four millions went as clear profits to keep the cotton combine going. He and his fellow merchants were simply tax collectors for the Government or the combine without salary.

One of Mr. Ryan's most effective statements was that if he sold his goods at what they cost him untaxed, making the usual profits and that the customs imposts were collected by a Government officer stationed in his store for that purpose, there would be rebellion, but under the present system there was such successful concealment of the real state of affairs that the people paid from 30 to 50 per cent. taxes without a murmur. It was scarcely any wonder that stagnation was characteristic of the commerce of the country just now. Since the National Policy had been in operation the people had paid sixty-four millions to maintain the cotton factories, thirty millions to maintain the carpet men, and thirty millions more towards the encouragement of print factories. He declared his belief, founded upon his experience as a business man, that these industries could stand alone. Mr. Ryan's speech is an important contribution from the business standpoint to the discussion now in progress.—Toronto Globe.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

Elaborate Preparations for the Interchange of Naval Demonstrations.

London, April 20.—The entente between England and Russia has led to elaborate preparations for the interchange of naval demonstrations. According to the programme a Russian squadron will pay a visit to Portsmouth in the fall and a British squadron will visit Cronstadt or the Black Sea. The movements of the British fleet will be governed by the movements of the Czar which are as yet unsettled. It is thought likely, however, that the ships will go to Cronstadt.

After dinner use Adams' Tutti Frutti. It aids and strengthens digestion. Look out for fraudulent imitations.

THE R. C. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

They Will not Obey the Mandate From Rome to Leave the Order.

New York, April 22.—A special from Laporte, Ind., says: The Catholic Knights of Pythias of Indiana have decided not to obey the decree from Rome that requires them to leave the order as a test of membership in the church. There are about 5000 members and they are unanimous in the decision that, as the church gave its consent to their joining the order, it is not right that they should now be called upon to leave it. They are encouraged in this decision by the fact that the clergy are not heartily supporting the decree. Information received here is to the effect that the question of rescinding the decree is now being considered by the Pope, who issued it. The story is that the particular opposition to the Knights of Pythias arose from the fact that the German Catholic Knights were displeased with the action of the Supreme Conclave in deciding that there should be no lodge work in the German language. The German Catholic Knights went to the clergy and told their tale. The German bishops sent their statement to Rome and the propaganda acted upon it. The Irish Catholics have since sent their story to Rome and it is believed that there is such a strongly supported argument that the propaganda will rescind it.

"How will you have your eggs cooked?" asked the waiter.

"Make any difference in the cost of 'em?" inquired the cautious customer with the brimless hat and faded board.

"No."

"Then cook 'em with a nice slice o' ham," said the customer, greatly relieved.

Hood's Cured After Others Failed

Scrofula in the Neck—Bunches All Gone Now.

Sangerville, Maine.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Gentlemen:—I feel that I cannot say enough in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla. For five years I have been troubled with scrofula in my neck and throat. Several kinds of medicines which I tried did not do me any good, and when I commenced to take Hood's Sarsaparilla there were large bunches on my neck so sore that I could not bear the slightest touch. When I had taken one bottle of this medicine, the soreness had gone, and before I had finished the second the bunches had entirely disappeared." BLANCHE ATWOOD, Sangerville, Maine.

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I have now for sale about twenty thousand feet best Scotch salt glazed SEWER PIPES (3 feet lengths), and all kinds of traps and fittings. The ONLY Pipe in Victoria to stand the test! ! ! !

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ALL OVER THE PROVINCE.

Interesting Budget of News From Different Points on the Mainland.

Establishment of a Cannery at Kamloops Proposed by Mr. Falconer.

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, April 22.—Ald. Gallagher will introduce a by-law at to-night's council to close all tobacconists' shops and fruit stores on Sunday.

Chief George, of the Capilanos, once one of the most powerful Indian tribes, is dead, his body having been washed ashore on Saturday morning, and an upturned canoe was found floating some distance off. Members of the tribe state that George had been missing three days, and it is surmised that in crossing the narrows his canoe upset. Chief George was only 40 years old, and succeeded his brother, a chief for many years. The Capilanos were at one time a powerful and warlike tribe, and the old chief, father of the deceased, was a mighty warrior. Chief George used to relate with pride how his father on one occasion slew no less than ten Northern Indians in a battle.

The inquest on the body of John Roy, the Swiss laborer, has been concluded at Cloverdale. A verdict of murder against parties unknown has been returned, medical evidence showing that Roy had been shot in the back of the head.

Another of the all too frequent logging disasters, which have furnished food for discussion of late, took place at Andrew Milton's Camp, Narrows, Arm, Sechelt Inlet, on Thursday last. The victim, Wesley Atkinson, was a native of Shinenecas, Cumberland county, N. S., and about 30 years of age. At the time the accident happened the deceased, who acted as hook tender, was working on two logs lying parallel, which were being hauled out by a donkey engine. The end of one of these logs was imbedded in the ground and some difficulty was experienced in getting it out. Atkinson took hold of the end of the log with the hook and gave the signal to go ahead, but the log was only moved slightly and the cable slackened again. Atkinson then set the hook for a roll and a side pull and again gave the signal. The log had been moved about eight or ten feet when the splice connecting the two hooks which held the log gave way and the log sprang back and as far as can be ascertained struck Atkinson in the middle of the body, and perhaps jammed him against the second log, since he was standing between them at the time.

The Nationalists on Friday evening elected officers as follows: President, C. A. McKinnon; 1st vice-president, R. McPherson, M. P. P.; 2nd vice-president, W. M. Wilson; 3rd vice-president, J. C. Ker; secretary, Charles Grant; treasurer, James Fleming; executive committee, W. A. Wilson, F. Fowler and R. Cosgrove.

BELLA COOLA.

Bella Coola, April 7.—Spring is coming on fast. The weather is very nice with now and then a mild rain. The settlers are all healthy and pleased with Bella Coola. For more than a month they have been engaged in road work; between 15 and 20 miles of road are cleared and twenty bridges built.

The settlers will now take a lay off from the road work to do their planting and sowing.

The team of horses the government sent, and which the steamer Danube brought, was landed safely. They swam ashore from the steamer, as there is no means to land animals. The horses are doing well.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

New Westminster, April 22.—It is expected that Justices McCreight and Bole will again preside at the assize courts here in May next. It is possible that Chief Justice Davie may attend at the opening of the court and if so he will likely be entertained by the local bar.

On Wednesday next another large slice of the extensive and valuable estate which is known as the Colonel Moody property is to be offered for sale by auction, in fact practically the whole remainder of this estate is now for sale.

Another car loaded with about 15,000 pounds of salmon will go east to-day for New York by the C. P. R. express. The catch of salmon is still small, but the fish are all in prime condition. Oolachans are still in abundance. The sturgeon fishing is a thing of the past. There are still plenty of them in the river and occasionally very fine fish are being caught.

DONALD.

Golden Era.

The samples brought in by Messrs. Henderson, Campbell and Pollock from the McMurdo district assay $1,455.85 gold to the ton. If this assay is correct these gentlemen have already $100,000 in sight on the dump, the result of five weeks work.

Work on the dyke on the south bank of the Kicking Horse is being pushed ahead rapidly.

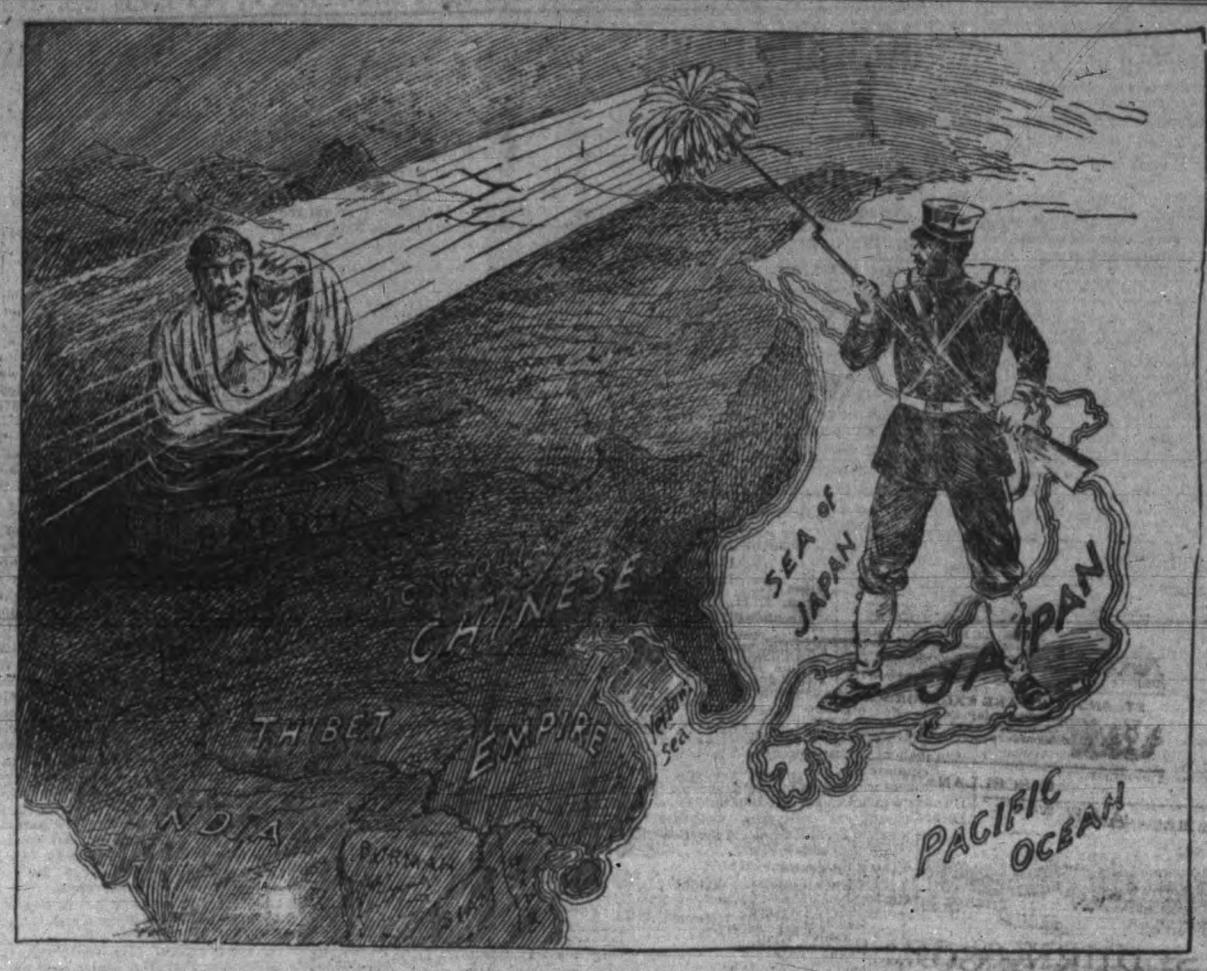
KAMLOOPS.

The Inland Sentinel.

Mr. J. H. Falconer, of Victoria, left for home on Saturday night, fully convinced that, with the amount subscribed in Kamloops, he will be able to put up a fruit and vegetable cannery here, though the first year's pack may not be large. The increased quantity required will offer inducements to farmers to meet this demand, even if prices are much lower than those received for the limited amount now sold.

Mr. E. C. Davison and Theo. Kentzie, who accompanied him, returned last Saturday from a business trip to Vernon, Kelowna and Penticton. The crops throughout the Spallumcheen valley, he says, look very well, and the growth of grass on the hills is unusually large for this season of the year. He reports many complaints about the high freight and passenger rates by the steamer Aberdeen. A second steamer will run this summer from Penticton to Okanagan landing.

Mr. W. S. Wood and Mr. E. H. Jones were up to the Homestake mine on Saturday last, returning on Monday. Two shifts of men are now working on the uprise from the tunnel to the top, and are making about two feet per day. They will get through to daylight about June 1st it is expected. The uprise follows the vein, which maintains its richness throughout, and is therefore on an incline. Mr. Wood reports large numbers of trees blown down east of Louis creek post office.



"THE LIGHT OF ASIA."

The Japanese Chrysanthemum shedding its awakening rays upon Asiatic darkness. Even impassive Buddha blinks and wonders what is coming to pass. (Cartoon from Punch.)

BUSINESS REVIVAL ACROSS THE LINE.

To the Editor:—Although the Wilson bill, which passed the senate a few months ago, was mutilated almost beyond recognition by the senatorial cutthroats employed by monopoly to violate the principles and traditions of the Democratic party and betray the people, there are gratifying indications, notwithstanding the limited scope of relief afforded by the measure, of a distinct and substantial revival and expansion in the particular industries the Wilson bill materially affected. The overwhelming ruin and widespread disaster which succeeded the temporary and artificial stimulus afforded by the monstrous and notorious McKinley bill, introduced by the Republicans in 1890, and which was the legacy inherited by the Cleveland administration, have been arrested by the remedial legislation contained in the prudent measure fathered by Mr. Wilson, notwithstanding the emasculation it received at the hands of a debauched clique in the senate. The Wilson bill was scarcely crystallized into law before the improvement set in, and the tide has already turned.

Wool was placed on the free list. Let us glance at the results: Moses T. Stevens & Sons, manufacturers of woollens at three places in New Hampshire, have voluntarily increased the wages of their employees 15 per cent. Thomas Dolan & Co., manufacturers of woollens in Philadelphia, have increased the wages of their employees 15 per cent., and other manufacturers of woollens in Pennsylvania are following suit. Wholfender, Shore & Co., Cardington, Pa., have increased wages ten per cent. The Washington mills, Lawrence, Mass., have also announced an increase to 4000 persons. The Weybosset mills, Providence, R. I., have increased wages $4.25 per week. The above extracts are from the New York Times. The American Wool and Cotton Reporter says the mills are now considering the advisability of making a further advance of 10 per cent. in wages.

The Wilson bill also reduced the duty on coal from 75c. to 40c. per ton; reduced manufactures of iron and steel by 10 per cent., and made a substantial reduction in the duties upon certain ores. Let us again glance at the results. I. Brown, treasurer of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, says: "Our sales of pig iron for the month of December, 1894, were 27,000 tons; January, 1895, 42,000 tons." They have already passed 52,000 tons for March and orders are coming in by every mail. Edward Atkinson, president of the Boston Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance company, Boston, says: "It may be remarked that the orders for iron ores in the Lake Superior district are by far the largest ever known in the industrial history of the country. There is no barometer so certain as the quick demand for iron and steel. In many branches of the industry skilled laborers are not easy to find. The makers of electric apparatus are under urgent demand. The Railway World, the Wall Street News, the Financial Record, Manufacturers' Record and many leading business men and trade journals speak in a similar strain, laying particular stress upon the very industries the raw materials of which have been placed upon the free list and the manufactures that have undergone a reduction."

The farmers who are engaged in sheep raising receive a higher price for their wool, and the producers of pig iron are deluged with orders. When so desirable a change is brought about by the passage of so slight a measure of tariff reduction, what would the result have been had the senate permitted the Democratic party to carry out the full measure of tariff reform demanded by the people?

MORGAN RATTLER.

LAMP WITHOUT A WICK.

Some Interesting Comparisons as to Its Power and Cost.

The wickless petroleum lamp "L'Eclatante," the oil for which is claimed to cost only one-third of a centime per carcel per hour, is attracting attention. The carcel, the French standard of luminosity, is equal to nine and a fraction, say ten standard candles. This new lamp, patented by Herr Schular, the inventor of the regenerative gas burner adopted by the Compagnie Parisiene du Gaz, consumes petroleum, a non-volatile oil, which passes through a filter, falling drop by drop on to a highly heated surface, and becomes immediately transformed into gas, when it is subjected to perfect combustion. The absence of smoke is due to the interposition of a filter; the absence of wick, the slow and progressive feeding of petroleum and a strong draught. The lamp consists of four parts—an oil reservoir and filter; a chamber with tubes for volatilization and gasification connected with the reservoir by a special tube, with regulating cock leading to an annular burner with two series of holes; an alcohol burner enclosed in a glass globe, which closes hermetically by a spring, and a central chamber in connection with the chimney for taking off the products of combustion. By way of comparison with the third of a centime for an hourly light of ten candles, which is the stated cost by this lamp, it may be mentioned that the same amount of light afforded by the ordinary petroleum lamp costs one centime; that by the Wenham and Auer gas lamps, 0.9 centime; the Moderator lamp, with colza oil, 5 centimes; ordinary gas burners, 4 1-2 centimes; incandescent electric lamps, 5 centimes to 6 centimes, and arc lamps 5 centimes to 7 1-2 centimes.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

CHUNKS OF FREE GOLD.

Reported Rich Discoveries in New Mexico—$6 to $3000.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 22.—Charles B. Mayer, deputy sheriff of Lincoln county, arrived here yesterday and fully confirms the report of rich gold strikes on Bonito creek, about 30 miles southwest of White Oaks. It consists of a lead of free milling ore 30 feet wide, which runs $6 in gold and some silver. Inasmuch as there is plenty of wood and water on the ground, experienced miners say the lead would pay well if the rock only yielded $3 to the ton. A well known miner from Cohito district reports that on Thursday last a remarkable strike was made in the lower levels of the Lone Star, owned by Denver people. He says chunks of free gold as large as silver dollars appear in the white quartz. It is said to be worth $3000 per ton.

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Scott & Bowne, Belleville. All Druggists. 50c. & $1.

Public Library.

Notice is hereby given that from and after Thursday, the 11th instant, the hours for keeping the Public Library open will be from 11 a.m., to 12 noon; from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., each day of the week, Sunday excepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., 2nd April, 1895.

MUNICIPAL.

Assessment notices have this day (April 19th) been posted to all parties assessed for Land and Improvement in the the City.

If not delivered at residence please call at the postoffice for same

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.

April 19th, 1895. a19-2w

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SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE,
No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
LOFTUS BROWN, secretary.

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN
society meets in their own Hall, Blanchard street on the first Friday of every month. All Caledonians are invited to join.
E. U. SMITH, Sec.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—A watch, gold case, open face, engraved rim and plain back. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Times office.

WANTS.

WANTED—Dressmaking and other sewing by the day, dressmaker from the East; or housekeeper; good references. A. L. S., Times office. ap17-1w

WANTED—At Shore's Hardware, 57 Johnson street, cash customers for Garden Tools, Paints, etc. Cheap, cheap for cash.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—Pushing canvasser of good address. Liberal salary and expenses paid weekly; permanent position. Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Portland, Oregon. feb3-m s wk1y3m

TO LET.

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TO RENT—A well furnished five-roomed cottage; on the car line; desirable location; fruit trees; possession given at once. Apply F. B. Williams, Times Office.

TO LET—Furnished kitchen, rooms and bath, 104 Pandora st. mr23-1m

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WANTED—Purchaser for three lots and dwelling on Dallas Road, adjoing Dallas Hotel. 192 feet frontage. Can be had at a bargain as owner must sell. Heisterman & Co., 75 Government St. ap20-2t

FOR SALE—5 acre lots near Alberni Townsite at $5 per acre; 80 acres and improvements near McPherson's Station cheap, for $450. A. W. More & Co, 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Pure Leghorn and Plymouth-rock eggs, $1.00 per sitting. Apply at No. 1 Speed ave. Johns Bros., or F. Carne's store. ap20-3t

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that J. L. Stamford is no longer in the employ of the City Plumbing Company. All accounts to be paid to W. Bowness, City Plumbing Co., 48 Gov't Street. ap20-3t

DELICIOUS HOME MADE BREAD delivered fresh daily, by Domestic Bakery, 59 Broad street. d31-3m

—Trout fishing opens on the 15th. A complete stock of tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine it.

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At Wood & Orr's, 13 Store street.

JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER,
Room 7, - Board of Trade Building.
..At Salesroom..
WEDNESDAY, April 24th---Liquors, Champagnes, Ales.
May 16th---Real Estate. Particulars hereafter.

The Daily Times.

LORD SPRINGHILL.

A few of the items which have "made the name of Tupper dear—so enormously dear—to the people of Canada," have been collated from the auditor'general's report, and appear as follows:

Sir Charles Tupper, high commissioner		$10,000 00
Colmer, J. G.,	12 months	2,800 00
Reynolds, A. W.,	do	1,600 00
Just, C. F.,	do	1,300 00
Taylor, C. J.,	do	984 00
Luke, E. P.,	do	700 00
Allin, T.,	do	450 00
Ryan, J. H.	12 1-3 weeks	75 03
Churchhouse, E., messenger, one year		417 56
Fincham, W. G., messenger one year		310 00
Advertising		1 70
Newspapers and periodicals		412 68
Newspaper cuttings and mounting		16 02
Parliamentary papers		69 74
Burdett's Official Intelligence		7 50
Directory of directors, two copies		6 08
London postoffice directory		6 08
Stock Exchange Year Book, 2 copies		8 76
Cablegrams		37 76
Carpentering, C. Wright		50 23
Expenses of funeral service, late Hon. John Robson, organist, choir, etc		25 31
Freight charges		27 62
Gas to March, 1893		25 06
Housekeeping, D. Whitney		79 81
Income tax of staff		119 92
Insurance on office furniture		12 16
Making packing cases		16 36
Maps of Russia, Norway and Sweden		7 54
Postage, London postoffice		588 44
Relief of distressed Canadian		8 76
Subscription to Imperial Institute		9 73
Subscription to Colonial Institute		9 73
Transcribing shorthand notes		23 16
Travelling expenses—		
Tupper, Sir Charles		7 30
Reynolds, A. W.		21 50
Churchouse, E		36 50
Victoria chambers, rent and heating		2,772 17
Winding and regulating clocks one year		7 30
Small items, two		4 74
McCorquodale & Co.—		
Cards, 1000, and two card plates		10 28
Cloth boxes, 5		6 69
Framing photographs, 2		4 50
Japanned tin boxes, 2		9 00
Letter copying books, 31		71 05
Letter register books, 5		18 25
Stationery		562 78
Official residence expenses.—		
Alterations and repairs		217 72
Attendance to lift		49 34
Ground rent		332 15
House duty and tax		100 38
Insurance on residence		23 72
Insurance on furniture		12 17
Painting and pointing		520 73
Parochial rates		365 26
Subscription to Ashburn gardens		9 73
Disbursements from petty cash.—		
Cables and telegrams		367 27
Cabs and travel		166 27
Postage stamps and unpaid postage		621 23
Aid to Distressed Canadians		22 26
Books and papers		55 62
Freight charges		59 35
Delivery of parcels		78 01
Gratuities to messengers and others		31 39
Sundry supplies for office		64 15
		$26,856 59
Allowance to Sir Charles Tupper		2,000 00
		$28,856 59

THE DOMINION SESSION.

When Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper returned to work after his brief "strike," he was said to have done so on the condition that the session of parliament should be made a brief one, and that the Manitoba school question should not be dealt with until a dissolution had given the country a chance to pronounce upon it. This report may have been put forward by the ministerial press only for the purpose of letting Sir Hibbert down easily. It now appears that the minister of justice made an unconditional surrender, for the government included in the governor's speech business enough for a session of ordinary length, not to speak of what will come up incidentally. The school question, too, is one of the subjects set down for consideration. All appearances point to a long session and a lively one, and the Liberals have the satisfaction of knowing that it is pretty certain to help their excellent chances of winning the coming battle. They start with the great advantage of having captured a seat from their opponents. The government is seriously handicapped by dissensions among its members and is face to face with this school question that is sure to bring it trouble from some source. It has also an uncomfortable deficit to deal with, by rigorous retrenchment or by imposing further taxes. Either expedient is dangerous on the eve of an election. The Conservative government has kept itself alive by extravagance and corruption; and to give up these weapons now would mean a virtual abandonment of the struggle. New taxes would be like the last straw on the camel's back. There can be little doubt that the country will before long secure the change of administration it so much needs.

The Colonist seems to have come to the conclusion that Messrs. Earle and Prior constitute the government; at least it has interpreted a Times reference to the two members as applying to the government. Our servile neighbor's servility is growing worse.

The report of the tariff board of Victoria, Australia, declares that the evidence taken shows a feeling in the colony in favor of moderate protection, but opposed to prohibitive duties. The board finds that the duties levied with the view of fostering industries failed of their purpose and have become a great burden. The reduction of various duties is recommended.

BOXES ON THE SIDEWALK.

To the Editor: Messrs. J. & A Clearihue, commission merchants, Yates street, are justly indignant at being summoned, convicted and fined for occupying the edge of the sidewalk in front of their place of business. On the arrival of the last San Francisco steamer they received a shipment of several boxes of oranges, etc., which were delivered as usual on the edge of the sidewalk, completely out of the way of pedestrians. They were immediately ordered off by a policeman on duty, much to the surprise of Mr. Clearihue. Al the other jobbers on Yates and Wharf street are unanimous that business cannot be comfortably done without sidewalk accommodation, especially the way this town is laid out without any back alley way facilities for wholesale business. Most of the shipment received by the Clearihues was being sorted for evening shipment. It seems strange that certain people should object to a little business bustle in a quiet town like this. The next thing, Mr. Editor, the newsboys will be ordered out. Let us have the symptoms and appearance of business, even if there is not much to back it up, and business men should not be hampered by any by-law. I feel certain that the present council will not hamper trade and will give this matter their attention. The policeman who reported the case and the magistrate who convicted were both lacking in discretion, and are, no doubt, so long as they get their pay, indifferent whether the town has a Sabbath day appearance all the week through or not.

MERCHANT.

CHITRAL EXPEDITION.

Garrison at the Chitral Fort Hard Pressed by the Tribesmen.

Calcutta, April 22.—General Sir Robert Low, who commands the Chitral expedition, telegraphs from the foot of Jambatao Pass, which he is about to cross, that disturbing news has reached him regarding the British garrison in the Chitral fort. The garrison, he says, is hard pressed by the tribesmen, who, on April 16th, carried the lines within ten yards of the fort. General Gatacre, the commander of the second brigade, who is advancing upon Dir, is pushing forward with all possible speed. The news received in Simla in the last four days justifies the fear that the efforts to relieve Mr. Robertson and his companions in the front will prove too late.

CURZON-LEITER MARRIAGE.

The Imposing Ceremony Took Place This Morning.

Washington, April 22.—Member of Parliament Curzon and Miss Mary Victoria Leiter were married by Bishop Talbot in St. John's Episcopal Church today. Among those present in the church were Mrs. President Cleveland, the British Ambassador, Cabinet and Supreme court judges. The bride is the daughter of Chicago Millionaire Leiter. She was dressed in white satin with a long train. The bodice was severely simple, high at neck and fastened with a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. The wedding breakfast was served at the Leiter mansion. The bride received thousands of presents. Mrs Cleveland's present was a silver loving cup of exquisite workmanship.

AMERICAN OIL.

The Market Shows a Downward Tendency To-day.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 22.—The Standard Oil Company's price for oil this morning was $2.10, a reduction of 15 cents since Saturday. At Oil City and Pittsburg the opening bid was $1.95, 2 1-2 below Saturday's close At Oil City the market subsequently rose to $1.98.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.
Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

SATURDAY NIGHT'S BANQUET

Chief Justice Davie Guest of the Bar of Victoria—Hon. A. N. Richards Presides.

Speeches of Hon. Messrs. Richards and Davie on the Toasts of the Evening.

On Saturday night the members of the bar of the province tendered a banquet to Chief Justice Davie in honor of his appointment to the bench. The Driard was the scene of the festivities and the natural beauty of the dining room was greatly enhanced by tastefully arranged bunting and floral decorations. The south end of the room was screened off for the occasion and at the head of the room Kinn's popular orchestra discoursed sweet and appetizing melodies. The menu was excellent, the Driard keeping up its reputation for good dinners.

Letters of regret were read from the Lieutenant-Governor, who was ill, and also from Justices Crease, Walkem and Drake, who did not attend.

Forty-six members of the profession took their places around the table, which was presided over by Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., who had on his right the guest of the evening and on his left Mr. Justice McCreight. Mr. Charles Wilson, Q. C., occupied the vice chair.

After the edges had been rubbed off the appetites of the lawyers the chairman proposed the health of the chief justice. Mr. Richards on rising was given a rousing reception and there was a proud and merry twinkle in the eye of the Nestor of the British Columbia bar as he looked down the line waiting for the cheering to subside. He commenced by saying that he had known Mr. Davie as a young man and it was his indomitable pluck and perseverance that had carried him through political and legal fields and put him in his present proud position, the highest a lawyer can attain in the province. He would draw to their attention that Mr. Davie was our first chief justice who had obtained his whole professional training in the province, having commenced here as a student under Mr. Bishop. He had been through all stages of solicitor and counsel work, as in the early period of his practice he had gone to Cassiar and done solicitor work for some time. In those days the distinction between a barrister and solicitor was more pronounced, whereas now the two practically go together. Later as a barrister in Victoria he had gained much distinction as a counsel, and it could not be said that he was not conversant with all branches of the law and practice and in which as a judge he would have to exercise his judgment. Subsequently he had entered the legislature and then became a member of the executive of the province, and attorney-general and then premier. Some people had said he would not make a good chief justice because he was a politician and that they would not be able to get justice from him because they were opposed to him politically. Of course he knew the lawyers did not say it. The speaker did not believe that at all, as from long acquaintance and much professional association with him he had every confidence in his exercising his judicial duties with ability and impartiality. My experience has been that when politicians are elevated to the bench they then drop politics; in fact it is customary in all other parts of Canada to appoint politicians to the bench, as witness the recent appointment of Mr. W. R. Meredith, the leader of the Ontario opposition, as chief justice of the common pleas division of that province and no man in Ontario had dreamt of objecting to Mr. Meredith because he was a politician. I am a lawyer myself and sometimes think I know a little law, and although at times Mr. Davie and I have disagreed on points of law I have found that he could see a point often quicker than I. I am satisfied he will make a good judge and this demonstration proves that you are so satisfied, too, and the feeling amongst the bar was general throughout the province as was shown by the attendance from the Mainland and Nanaimo.

The chief justice in rising to respond was received with loud applause which continued for some minutes. He said he could not but feel gratified at the demonstration tendered to him, as it was of such a character that a member of any judiciary might well feel proud of. Although possibly not meriting the position still it was gratifying that in fairness to the province that when all things are equal a member of the bar of the province had received the appointment. It was true, as the chairman had stated, his whole legal education had been received in the province, having been a resident here now for 30 years and having been one of the first articled clerks in a solicitor's office here, having been articled to the late Mr. Bishop, a lawyer of prominence in his day. Whilst at that time the advantages for the acquirement of legal knowledge were very limited, there being no law lectures of any kind such as he was glad to note were now being given at Vancouver, yet at the same time there were the advantages of having two at least exceptionally able counsel in the persons of the late Mr. Justice Robertson and his brother McCreight, who were of great assistance to the students of their time. He paid a glowing tribute to the late Mr. Justice Robertson, who he said when defending a prisoner was the prisoner's hope and when prosecuting was a terror to evil-doers, and it was a sad day when he was lost to the bench of this province. The speaker then went on and said after I was admitted to practice I for a time struggled along in Victoria, and later made my way to Cassiar with little if any means at my disposal; however, there I struck a mining boom and after a short residence there satisfactory from a monetary point of view I decided to return to Victoria, where I have continued to practice until my elevation to the high office which I am now permitted to occupy. This experience in my career inclines me to remark that there are at the present time many such places in which the younger members of the profession might achieve professional success and perhaps open an avenue to political advance should it be desired. In my political life I have trodden on the toes of almost everybody but I am pleased to note that independent of politics all were willing to do him honor and forget all political differences. As far as I myself am concerned all political questions are at an end. The training for the bar was such that no matter how bitter might be the fight while the fight was pending there was always the spirit of fellowship and good feeling amongst them, and when the political arena was left the traditions of the bar and the traditions of the bench were such that it yet remained to point to an instance in British courts where the actions of the bench had been impugned. It must not be forgotten that the strength of the bench was largely built up by the strength of the bar, because if you had a weak bar the bench would also be weak. It was gratifying to him that in the bar of British Columbia there was industry and talent and he felt sure that that industry and talent would result in maintaining for our bench that standing which compares favorably with our sister provinces. It would be unfitting that I should not refer to my predecessor in office, Sir Matthew Begbie, whose memory will always be kept green in the present generation. In him was to be found a man not only of great legal attainment but one who amongst men of letters ranked as one of the first. He then thanked the bar for their kindly feelings and the many words of congratulations that had fallen from the lips of their worthy chairman with whom he had always been on the most friendly terms and who was a jurist of eminence having attained great prominence at the bar of Ontario as well as in this his adopted province.

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Several other toasts were drunk and speeches were made by Messrs. Bodwell, Davis, Williams, Simpson, Cassidy and Morrison.

Songs were contributed during the evening by Herbert Robertson and E. E. Wootton and the chief justice sang "Sarah's Young Man," with good effect.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Arrived—New wall papers, Mellor. *

—Go to the Regent for 5c. schooners. *

—The best value for your money at Shore's hardware. *

—The steamer Barbara Boscowitz sails to-morrow night for the North.

—The A. O. F. celebration committee meet to-night at 8 in their hall.

—Mr. J. D. Graham has been appointed government agent at Revelstoke, vice John Kirkup, transferred to Rossland.

—St. James' church vestry meeting takes place Wednesday night. A meeting of the congregation will also be held.

—The Y. M. C. A. Saturday night concert again attracted a large number. The programme was a good one.

—A large number of passengers go to California by the steamer Walla Walla, which sails to-morrow evening. There are very few berths left.

—The Law relief fund, closed Saturday night, amounted to $1,002.50. Mr. L. Dickenson has given Mrs. Law and her children a house free of rent.

—Mayor Teague will preside at a concert by the Sons and Daughters of St. George at Sir William Wallace hall, on April 23. The proceeds will be forwarded to the parents of Arthur Bloor, lost on the Velos.

—The quarterly meeting of the directors of the Horticultural Society and Fruit Growers' Association of British Columbia will be held at Mission City, on Tuesday, March 7th, at 1 o'clock p.m. All interested are invited to attend.

—On Wednesday evening in St. Andrew's church the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge will be invested with the insignia of the doctor's degree recently conferred upon him by the senate of the Presbyterian college, Montreal. The public is cordially invited.

—Friday, April 26th, is the anniversary of the organization of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The members of the order in this city will celebrate at a banquet and ball to be held on Friday evening. On Sunday they will attend church in a body.

—Mr. W. Edgar Buck is confined to the house with la grippe, the initiatory attack of which unfitted him, he regretfully states, for singing his leading solos at Il Trovatore matinee, and also the duet with Miss Agnew in the fourth act, which had received nightly recalls. Mr. Buck hopes to be out again to-morrow.

—The Mischief brought the news on Saturday that the Theresa had a catch of 30 skins. The Neah Bay fleet was reported by the Siwash schooner Mountain Chief, that put in at San Juan, to be near Queen Charlotte islands. The wrecked schooner Dart is said to be of little value. Capt. Foot inspected her and this is his opinion.

—The programme of the entertainment to be presented Tuesday night at St. John's school room is: Opening overture, Mr. Bridgman; club swinging, Miss Maggie Murray; comic song, Mr. Fred Richardson; the gypsy dance from "Il Trovatore"; song, Mrs. Anderson; song, Mr. W. Goodwin; song, Mr. W. Wallis; and the funny farce, "Rum'ns from Rome," the cast including Messrs. H. L. Salmon, W. Wallis, Kettle, E. A. Pauline, and Fred Richardson.

—A Port Townsend special says: Since cholera has broken out in Oriental ports the government quarantine officer here has been ordered to inspect all vessels from British Columbia carrying Asiatic passengers. To avoid inspection Japanese have been in the habit of disembarking from the Oriental steamers at Victoria and then come into the United States on the Kingston or Rosalie. To meet this department ruling the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company officials are considering the advisability of reversing the Kingston's schedule.

—Insure your plate glass at Mellor's. *

—Lawn mowers at Shore's hardware, cheap for cash. *

—A conignment of Typewriters' Paper on sale. Will make ten copies if required. Johnson, Kirk block. *

—Coast papers report that the whaleback City of Everett has been chartered to carry supplies to the Panama railroad and will run between San Francisco and Central America.

—The board of the British Columbia Corporation, Limited, have declared an interim dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum for the half year ended the 31st of March.

—The bark Algburth was towed to Vancouver to-day by the tug Mogul. She has about 400 tons of freight to unload at Vancouver, after which she will go to Hastings mills to load lumber.

—Don't forget that by leaving your order at the Victoria & Sidney station, Hillside avenue, you can have first class timothy hay delivered to any part of the city for $11 per ton. Telephone 511. *

—Idaho settlers are protesting to Washington against the intention of the British Columbia Dyking Company, to dam Boundary creek. This would back the water upon American land and destroy farm and improvements, it is claimed.

The immense stock of well selected furniture, carpets, curtains, oil cloths, linoleum, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., limited, will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call early and secure bargains.

—The wholesale merchants of the city are circulating a petition asking the powers that be to allow them more latitude in regard to leaving goods on the sidewalk. The petition is the result of recent prosecutions in the police court, a number of merchants being fined for blocking the sidewalks.

—Dr. Perrin, bishop of British Columbia, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute. The bishop assisted at the consecration of the bishop of Hereford, and afterwards lunched with Canon and Mrs. Wilberforce, meeting at the table the Archbishop of Canterbury and Mrs. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone and Canon Gore.

—Committees have been appointed to arrange for the annual meeting of the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F., which is to be held in Victoria on the second Wednesday in June. It is probable that the annual excursion to the Sound will take place the same week, this being considered by many a special way of entertaining the visiting delegates when the business has been disposed of.

—A letter has been received from Sitka from Capt. Gould, of the schooner Katherine. She had a very rough trip up the coast, several of her canoes being badly damaged by the heavy seas. She put into Sitka for repairs. On account of the rough weather no sealing could be done, and she reports a catch of but one skin. The schooner Beatrice was spoken on March 16th with 70 skins. A boat containing two men, supposed to be deserters from the schooner Shelby, was also spoken.

—In reference to the Shuswap & Okanagan railway, the Canadian Gazette has received from the Toronto General Trust Company (the trustees for the bondholders) a statement of earning and expenses for the six months ended December last. In the three months to September the gross earnings were $6,851, and after deducting the 60 per cent charged by the Canadian Pacific for working, there was a net profit of $2,740. In the three months to the 31st of December the gross earnings were $6,054, and the net earnings $2,421.

—Mr. Thomas Preece, corporation waterworks foreman, will send a small force of men to Elk Lake to-morrow morning in charge of Mr. Pope, an experienced rock blaster, to lay in a pipe on the side of the site of the proposed filter beds. This will bring the water from further up the lake and take the inlet for the city's supply away from where the construction work will be proceeding and necessarily disturb the present source of supply. This is a good move, otherwise the city's supply would be drawn from the space that would be required for construction purposes.

—The programme of the Aspland concert at Institute hall, Tuesday night, is as follows:

Vocal Solo—"Island of Dreams" ..... Stephen Adams.
Mr. Clement Rowlands.
Vocal Solo—"Non fu Sogno" from "I Lombardi" ..... Verdi.
Mrs. A. C. Sheldon.
Vocal Solo—"The Holy City" ... S. Adams.
Mr. Algernon Aspland.
Vocal Solo—"Sunshine and Rain" ..... Blumenthal.
Mrs. Clement Rowlands.
Vocal Solo—"Dal Profondo" ..... Campana.
Mr. W. Edgar Buck.
Vocal Duet from "Robin Hood" .. de Koven
Mrs. A. C. Sheldon and Mr. A. S. Aspland.
Vocal Solo—"Brown October Ale" from "Robin Hood" ..... de Koven.
Mr. Clement Rowlands (with chorus.)
Ballad ....
Mrs. J. D. Helmcken.
Vocal Solo—"Mollie Newell" .....
Mr. J. Fortescue Foulkes.
Vocal Solo—"The Meeting of the Waters" ..... Moore.
Mrs. Clement Rowlands.
Vocal Solo—"Armorers Song" from "Robin Hood" ..... de Koven.
Mr. W. Edgar Buck.
Vocal Solo—"Love's Proving" ... F. Lohr.
Mr. Algernon Aspland.

—Henry Ward Beecher once informed a man who came to him complaining of gloomy and despondent feelings, that what he most needed was a good cathartic, meaning, of course, such a medicine as Ayer's Cathartic Pills, every dose being effective.

—The steamer City of Topeka sails for Alaska to-morrow.

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MAY VISIT VICTORIA.

Dalton McCarthy Invited To Come Here for the Twelfth of July.

A monster demonstration is to be held in Victoria on July 12th, the officers of the provincial grand Orange lodge being now busy perfecting the arrangements. Members of the order from all parts of the West will be present. Grand Master Sparling has invited Dalton McCarthy, Q.C., M.P., to be present, and as he is anxious to visit the coast it is probable that he will accept and be the orotor of the day. If he comes he will probably be accompanied by members of the order from Ontario, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Resolutions respecting the Manitoba schools will be proposed.

SERIOUS GUNNING ACCIDENT.

Joseph Phillips Dangerously Wounded by the Discharge of a Shot Gun.

Joseph Phillips, son of J. E. Phillips, contractor, was accidentally shot and very dangerously wounded at Goldstream on Saturday evening. He is at present at Jubilee hospital, and according to his physician the result of his wounds will remain in doubt for a couple of days. Phillips and Edward Braden, son of John Braden, M.P.P., were driving to Sooke lake, had passed the Goldstream hotel, and were perhaps 600 yards up the road when one of the traces broke or came undone. Phillips got out to fix it, and while standing on the ground reached for the shot gun, which was lying in the buggy. It was a 12 bore gun loaded with buckshot, and both hammers were up. He took hold of the barrels with his hand and drew the gun towards him. As he did so the hammers caught on a basket in the buggy and both barrels were discharged. Phillips received the charge in the right arm and near the arm pit. He did not realize at first that he was shot, but blood soon began to flow freely and he grew very weak. Braden wanted to bind the wound up but Phillips did not want him to touch it. They started for the hotel, but before they got there Phillips was so weak that Braden had to carry him. At the hotel Mr. Phair took charge and temporarily dressed the wound. The loss of blood was remarkable, and those who were present wondered how the young man survived. Braden hurried to the city and notified the young man's father, and the two, with Drs. Meredith Jones and Crompton, went at once to Goldstream, the drive being made as fast as horses could do it. The doctors operated at once, cleaning the wounds out and carefully dressing them. It was decided to bring the patient to the city, and this was done on the noon train, the ambulance conveying him to the hospital. The young man passed a bad night, going from a slight delerium to semi-unconsciousness, and as Dr. Jones stated this morning the result will be in doubt for a few days.

Braden had a narrow escape from being wounded himself, part of his coat being shot away. He, in common with many friends of the wounded man, is very much concerned, and has remained constantly at his bedside.

At 3:30 this afternoon a telephone message to the hospital elicited the information that Phillips was progressing very favorably.

A SUSPICIOUS FIRE.

Unoccupied Dwelling on Chatham Street Burned Yesterday Morning.

There was a lively fire which destroyed a vacant cottage completely and badly scorched the adjoining building on Chatham street at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The house burned was No. 151 and belonged to the estate of Mrs. Wannacott, while the adjoining house, No. 149, which was damaged, belongs to Mrs. R. Horton. It was unoccupied also. The blaze, which lit up the sky, was seen first by a man on Government street and he gave the alarm by running to the Pandora street engine house, but the building was completely enveloped in flames, and the adjoining house was beginning to smoke. Two streams were laid up to the fire, and when they got to work the end came quickly. The Wannacott cottage was completely destroyed, but the Horton building was saved by directing the streams to it. There were two big chimneys on the former building, and Chief Deasy knowing they would fall, ordered the men from under it. It was fortunate, for they were no sooner out of the way than the first one fell with a crash. Had any one been under it there would have been no escape.

Chief Deasy believes the fire was set by an incendiary, for the house had been vacant since Thursday last, when a family named Brown moved out of it. Who could have fired it is a mystery. The Wannacott cottage was built in 1860 and was not worth more than $900. It was insured, but the policies were written by J. St. Clair Blackett, who is absent from the city, and the amount cannot be learned. The damage to the house of Mrs. Horton was about $150.

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01 DOUGLAS ST

—The Vancouver Archery Club will commence practice on May 1st in the grounds back of the old cemetery between Quadra and Vancouver streets. Members are requested to attend between 2 and 7 p.m. An instructor will be present to instruct the members.

—The funeral of the late William Wheeler took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 13 St. Louis street. Rev. S. Cleaver officiated at the house and grave, and the pall bearers were T. W. Pierre, N. Printer, S. Cooness, G. Kennell, S. Booth, and S. Whitley.

—R. W. Hinton, of the firm of Hinton & Penny, was before Magistrate Macrae this morning for an infraction of the streets by-law. He was represented by P. A. E. Irving, and after a short hearing was convicted. The usual fine of $5 and $2 costs was imposed. It was the only case before the magistrate this morning.

—H. L. Gordon Austin and Miss Lota E. L. Jameson, daughter of R. H. Jameson, were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 69 Superior street. The wedding was a quiet one. Miss Kennedy, of New Westminster, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. E. E. Ainsworth, of Seattle, being the only guests. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. W. L. Clay, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Bertha Jameson, while the groom was supported by J. R. Giffen. The couple were the recipients of a number of very fine presents. Mr. Austin is a member of the local staff of the Bank of B. N. A., and is a popular young man. Mrs. Austin as well has a large circle of friends, who extend their heartiest congratulations.

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OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Arrival of the British Columbia Convicts at Stony Mountain —Church Appeal.

Ontario Indians Changes in the Supreme Court—Traffic Improving.

Canada in England.

J. Haslett, traveling passenger agent of the C. P. R. in Great Britain, has arrived in Canada on his annual tour to gather the latest information respecting the development of the Northwest and British Columbia, and to ascertain the requirements of the country, so that he may be thoroughly in touch with all the circumstances as they exist in Canada in his intercourse with the people of the old land. For some time Mr. Haslet has had charge of an exhibition car, showing the products of the Northwest, which last year visited 316 towns, besides the leading agricultural shows in Somerset, Devon, Nottingham, Wiltshire, Hereford, Shropshire, Hampshire, part of Scotland, and other districts, and from which over 1,000,000 books were distributed.

Influx Into Alberta.

According to advices received at the interior department, Ottawa, from R. L. Alexander, land agent in the Edmonton district, 427 settlers arrived in that district in the first quarter of the year, bringing with them 41 carloads of stock and effects valued at $45,100. Mr. Alexander has received double the number of letters of inquiry from the United States compared with last year, and believes there will be a large immigration to Alberta this year. The winter has been delightful and the stock thrived well.

The Supreme Court.

Dame rumor says that during the next few weeks there will be a change in the personnel of the Dominion Supreme court bench. Chief Justice Strong, it is said, manifested a desire to retire, while Justices Gwynne and Fournier are, it is understood, not unwilling to resign. Had the bill promoted by Sir John Thompson last session become law, it is possible that the three judges named would have retired, as this measure provide that when a supreme court judge attained the age of 70 years, and had acted as a superior court judge for fifteen years, of which five must have been on the supreme court bench, he could then retire on full pay instead of two-thirds as at present. The bill was introduced late in the session, and as it met with considerable opposition it was massacred along with other innocents. It is not known whether a similar bill will be introduced this session, but even if it be not, there seems to be some ground for the report that some of the supreme court judges will shortly retire.

Ontario's Wealthy Indians.

A computation has been made by the Indian department of the surrendered surveyed Indian lands, of which the government is the trustee for the various Indian tribes in Ontario. The total area is 452,094 acres. These are bringing, when sold, about $1.50 an acre. The land disposed of in 1894 was 32,385 acres, which yielded the sum of $44,711. Besides this, the Indians of Ontario, who number 17,330, own 3,680 houses, 858 barns, 1,577 stables, 77,749 acres of cultivated land. Their live stock consists of 3,857 horses, 2,367 cows, 388 oxen, 48 bulls, 961 sheep, 4,897 pigs and 4,034 young stock. The crop of the Indians in this province last year consisted principally of 65,580 bushels of wheat, 107,773 bushels of oats, 31,115 bushels of peas, 11,419 bushels of barley, 87,255 bushels of potatoes and 11,501 hay. In addition to this they had fish, furs and other industries valued at $165,172.

A Lodge Doctor Case.

His Honor Judge Morson, of Toronto, lately gave judgment in favor of the defendant in the division court case of Dr. S. G. Barton against David Mason. The defendant is a member of Northern Star L. O. L., and had his hand crushed while working on the new court house last summer. Barton, who is the lodge doctor, assisted by Dr. Burgess, amputated Mason's finger. Mason sued the city and got $650. Barton sued Mason for $400, and Burgess sued for $20 for helping Barton, and $20 for witness' fees in Mason's suit against the city. The doctors were beaten because a lodge doctor agrees to attend to members in sickness or accident free of charge.

Successful Sealers.

Reports that have been received concerning the operations of the Newfoundland sealing fleet state that some of the vessels have met with remarkable success. Nine vessels have already captured 139,000 seals. One steamer has brought 31,000 seals into St. John's, and another is on the way with 35,000.

Heavy Succession Duties.

By the death of Col. Gilmour, of Ottawa, who left an estate valued at nearly a million and a half, the Ontario government receives succession duties amounting to nearly $140,00, a sum only about $10,000 less than the amount received during the whole of last year. The duties amounted in 1892 to $738, in 1893 to $45,507, and in 1894 to $150,754, all of which is set apart in defraying the expenditure on asylums for the insane, schools for deaf mutes and for the blind, as well as hospitals and other charities. In connection with these facts some statements made by Prof. E. R. A. Seligman, in the current number of the "Yale Review," and also by Lord Playfair in the "North American Review," are of interest. The principle of progressive taxation has been applied both in Britain, Switzerland, Australia and in the state of Ohio, and the death duties produce large returns. Bills for progressive inheritance taxes have been introduced from time to time in various state legislatures, and there is little doubt that such taxes will some time be generally adopted in America. Professor Seligman considers the acceptance of the progressive principle in British taxation a most important step in the history of taxation. The introduction of the principle was of course, opposed by the cry of "Socialism," but the new system has already proved itself very popular.

A Cat Adopts a Fox Family.

The other day Albert Kendrick, of Winchester, Ont., purchased a fox family, consisting of six young reynards, and their mother. The fox was secured by a strap but by some means got loose during the night and deserted her progeny. Mr. Kendrick wished to raise the young foxes and was puzzled how to do it until the house cat, having just lost a litter of kittens, adopted the six young chicken thieves. The tabby and her new family seem very happy in their new relations.

Traffic Increasing.

Passenger traffic on the C. P. R. is rapidly on the increase, and each express, east and west, carries a large number of passengers. The tourist travel has not yet opened, but commencing with May, Banff, Glacier House and other points will be in readiness for summer visitors. The prospects are bright for a large tourist travel over the scenic national highway.

Notes and Specie.

The statement of circulation and specie for March show the amount of Dominion notes outstanding at the end of the month as $23,046,227, a decrease of about half a million during the month. The gold as guaranteed debentures held amounted to $11,121,912, which is $4,938,353 in excess of the amount required by law.

Savings Bank Deposits.

The deposits in government savings banks during the month of March were $240,830 and withdrawals $255,824. Balance at credit of depositors $17,097,756.

A Carload of Convicts.

The C. P. R. station was blocked with people yesterday, says the Winnipeg Free Press of the 17th, on the arrival of the Atlantic express, several hundred persons being anxious to see the New Westminster penitentiary convicts. They were greatly disappointed, as the windows of the cars in which the prisoners were confined were down and guards stood at the entrance to prevent any curious one from going in. The car was backed up into the yard and held there for a few minutes until MacBeth, the cattle stealer from Prince Albert, who was brought in from Regina on the express, was transferred to the Stony Mountain car. A special engine was then secured and the car run out to the mountain without any delay. Only one prisoner was seen by the crowd, through a space of about three inches wide, but his face revealed only too clearly the desperate character of the man. There were twelve prisoners altogether, many of whom have twenty years and life sentences. The arrangements at Stony Mountain are better adapted for their safe-keeping than those at New Westminster.

A Church Appeal.

The following appeal has been issued by the Anglicans of Eastern Canada: "Urgent appeals have within the last year been received from Bishop Bompas, of the diocese of Selkirk, and Bishop Reeve, of Mackenzie river, for men to work under them in the far Northwest of our Dominion. The committee of the Canadian Church Missionary association rejoice to be able to state that these appeals are at last in a position to be answered. Men have volunteered for the work, but means must be found to secure an outfit for them. One of them is prepared to go to assist Mr. Stringer among the Esquimaux; another has volunteered to work among the miners on the banks of the Yukon river; and a third desires to go as a medical missionary to the diocese of Mackenzie river to assist Rev. Mr. Marsh in his work among the Indians. About $600 must be raised for an outfit and to defray the travelling expenses of these volunteers, whose salaries will be furnished from the funds under the control of the bishops of these diocese. The committee of the C. C. M. A. appeal earnestly for the help of all interested in the missionary work of our church in these northwest regions. These men must go in May or lose a whole year. The journey can only be made in the summer. It depends upon the liberality of the Christian people whether they go or stay. Donations will be thankfully received by the Rev. F. H. DuVernet, B. D., Wycliffe college.

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No. 1 Pass. Daily.					No. 3 Pass. Fri, Sat, Su.		
Dep 8 00 am	Fri.	4 30 pm		STATIONS.	Ar 12 30 pm	Fri.	Ar. 6 00 pm
8 44		4 14		Victoria.	11 45		5 45
8 51		4 06		Russells.	11 38		5 38
8 57		3 59		Esquimalt.	11 32		5 32
9 04		3 52		Stevens.	11 25		5 25
9 14		3 42		Parks Bridge.	11 15		5 15
9 23		3 33		Langford.	11 06		5 06
9 33		3 23		Goldstream.	10 57		4 57
9 38		3 18		Shawnigan siding	10 52		4 52
9 50		3 06		Cobble Hill.	10 40		4 40
9 58		2 58		McPherson's.	10 32		4 32
10 03		2 53		Kokelah.	10 27		4 27
10 13		2 43		Duncan's.	10 17		4 17
10 23		2 33		Shawnigan.	10 07		4 07
10 36		2 20		Cherry Bay.	9 54		3 54
10 41		2 15		Copper Bay Siding.	9 49		3 49
10 46		2 10		Oyster Bay.	9 44		3 44
10 56		2 00		Nanoose.	9 34		3 34
11 06		1 50		Wellington.	9 24		3 24
Ar 11 20 a.m.		1 35 p.m.			Dep. 9 20 a.m.		3 15 p.m.

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LATE ALASKAN NEWS.

Supposed Wreck of a Lumber Vessel—Steamer Lucy Sinks.

The steamer City of Topeka arrived on the Sound from Alaska on Saturday. Late Alaskan advices are given below:

It is supposed that some lumber vessel was wrecked some time since at Duke Island, Queen Charlotte Sound. Indians report that a large quantity of fresh lumber drifted ashore. Several spars, doors, rigging and other parts of a vessel came on the beach, but there was nothing to indicate the identity of the craft other than the supposition that she was a large sized schooner or barkentine. The Indians of Anuette island are busy gathering lumber from the sea, and had a large quantity piled on the shore. Shipping men are wholly unable to surmise as to the possible identity of the craft.

The Juneau News of April 11th gives the particulars of the wreck of the steamer Lucy. It says: "The steamer Lucy, owned by the Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Company, struck on a sunken reef at the entrance to Port Houghton on the evening of Monday, April 1. There was a heavy sea running and as the tide lowered the steamer careened on its side and filled with water. Capt. Purves and crew sought the shore and camped there for the night. They returned here in a canoe on Saturday, and the next day went back with the Yukon to tow the hull from the reef to the beach, where the damages to the hull can be repaired to enable the hulk to float and be towed to Douglas City. The house has been washed off the hull, but the engine, machinery, and boilers are not damaged. Capt. Purves left with the Lucy to find the Yukon, which was overdue with a raft of logs, but passed her undiscovered, anchored safely in the harbor. Capt. McCormick brought the logs in safely for the Douglas City mill, being delayed in waiting for favorable weather. Capt. Purves has hopes of saving the hull and machinery.

The Sitka Alaskan of April 13 gives an account of the seizure of a large amount of liquor. The Corwin went to Dyea inlet with Deputy Collector I. M. Hofsted, Inspector Paul Kegsted, and Deputy Marshal Watts aboard. This trio of shrewd officials were put ashore at Dyea and at once took the trip to Sheep Camp, where they found ex-Deputy Marshal Edwards, who shared his tent with them for a couple of nights. They climbed up to the summit in the face of a blinding snow storm, and here, after prodding around in the deep snow for several hours, they found 200 gallons of liquor, supposed to be the tail end of an enormous stock sent ashore a short time previous. The next query was what to do with the liquor. They tried to negotiate with the Indians to pack it to the ship, but they refused to touch it at any price unless the officials would first pack it themselves down to Sheep Camp, and from there they would take it to the Dyea for $10 per keg. As this was too much of an exaction, they preserved some samples in bottles and spilled the balance in the snow by chopping into the kegs with an axe.

The Juneau News says that Indians discovered a cache of sixty gallons of liquor on Sheep Creek and got gloriously drunk.

At Juneau last Monday night a brewery owned by M. J. Cohn & Co., valued at $7,000, was burned and is a total loss.

THEOSOPHY.

The Devachanic State a Long Period of Unalloyed Happiness.

At the regular Sunday evening public lecture in the Theosophical Headquarters, 28 Broad street, the subject dealt with was "The Devachanic State." The following is a synopsis of the lecture:

"The bliss of the being in Devachan consists in the complete conviction that it has never left the earth, that there is no such thing as death at all. The illusion is perfect. It can only be compared to a prolonged refreshing dream, in which the sleeper has every wish gratified, every aspiration realized, surrounded by all he loved, he lives and breathes in an atmosphere of purity and bliss, forgetting absolutely that anything like sorrow exists or ever did exist. The great cause of pain and sorrow to the human being on earth arises out of his severance, during life time, from the spiritual half of his nature. The half remembrance of that blissful state of completeness and purity is ever before him, and while this is so there is little rest. Filled eternally with an indefinite longing, an indescribable yearning for something unknown, he seeks here and there, laying hold of this or that thing, in the everlasting search after happiness; but not until his higher consciousness is fully known to him can there be any bliss for mortal man. Such union is realized in Devachan, throughout long centuries of unalloyed happiness, the reward for sufferings in earth-life. The Devachanee bathes in a sea of uninterrupted felicity. The "harvest of life" consists of the finest spiritual thoughts, of the memory of the noblest and most unselfish deeds of the personality, and the constant presence during its bliss after death of all those it loved with divine, spiritual devotion. Of all the characteristics of the personality, it is the purified thoughts alone that can be impressed on the higher, immortal Ego. This is done by the human soul merging again, in its essence, into its parent source, commingling with its divine Ego during life, and re-uniting itself entirely with it after the death of the physical man. Only that which is worthy of the Immortal God within us, and identical in its nature with the divine quintessence, can survive; for in this case it is its own emanations which ascend to it and are indrawn by it into itself again, to become once more part of its own essence. No noble thought, no grand aspiration, desire, or divine immortal love, can come into the brain of the man of clay and settle there, except as a direct emanation from the higher to, and through the lower Ego. All the rest, intellectual as it may seem, proceeds from the lower mind, and passes away and disappears forever. Devachan is often compared to the happiest day in a series of many thousands of other "days" in the life of a person. The intensity of its happiness makes the man entirely forget all others, his past becoming obliterated."

THENCE NO TRAVELER RETURNS

Jonathan Nelson, a B. C. Pioneer, Dies at Boston, Mass.

Jonathan Nelson, aged 92, is dead at Boston. Mr. Nelson was well-known in British Columbia, and has a brother here, A. M. Nelson, of Chilliwack. Deceased came to British Columbia in 1858. He mined at Boston Bar for a year and did fairly well, but the Indians were hostile and behaved so ugly that it was unsafe for a white man to stay in that vicinity, and Mr. Nelson left and went to Fort Douglas, where he remained for two years, carrying on general business. Next he took up a ranch on Pemberton Meadows, and worked it for five years, at the end of which time he abandoned it and removed to Hat Creek, between Cache Creek and Clinton, where he engaged in cattle ranching until he left the province for his old home in the east, five years ago. For a short time before settling on Pemberton Meadows he farmed on Sumas Prairie.

When Mr. Nelson left British Columbia he was in comfortable circumstances. His declining years were spent with his daughter, Mrs. Fisher, in Boston. La grippe was the cause of his death, after an illness of only three days, previous to which attack he was enjoying the best of health.

THE INFLUENZA.

British Local Government Board Memorandum.

The following Memorandum on Epidemic Influenza, prepared by Dr. Thorne, medical officer to the local government board, was issued on Friday to the sanitary authorities and their medical officers throughout the country: "Influenza became epidemic in England in the winter of 1889-90; it recurred in epidemic form in the spring of 1891, and was maintained up to June of that year; a third epidemic took place in the winter of 1891-92, and after a minor recrudescence in the spring of 1893, a fifth prevalence on a wide scale took place in the winter of 1893-94. England is now passing through a sixth epidemic period.

The further study made by the medical department as to the natural history of influenza and to its clinical and bacteriological characteristics, goes to show that it is a disease against which it is most difficult to apply measures of prevention with any substantial prospects of success. Influenza is highly infective from person to person; its infectious quality is often manifested before the disease is fully recognized; its incubation period is one of the shortest of all infectious diseases; it varies so much in intensity that many cases are not diagnosed at all; one attack confers no marked immunity against another; and the infection is largely eliminated by means of the lungs, the sputa of sick being invariably charged, during the acute stage of the disease, with its pathognomonic micro-organism.

The disease calls primarily for measures of isolation and disinfection, but there are difficulties in making any such measure universally applicable. Wherever they can be carried out, the following precautions should, however, be adopted: 1st. The sick should be separated from the healthy. This is especially important in the case of first attacks in a locality or a household. 2nd. The sputa of the sick should, especially in the acute stages of the disease, be received into vessels containing disinfectants. Infected articles and rooms ought to be disinfected. 3rd. When influenza threatens, unnecessary assemblages of persons should be avoided. 4th. Buildings and rooms in which people unnecessarily congregate should be effectively aerated and cleansed during the intervals of occupation. It should be borne in mind that the liability to contract influenza, and also the danger of an attack, if contracted, are increased by depressing conditions, such as exposure to cold and fatigue, whether mental or physical. Attention should hence be paid at epidemic periods to all measures tending to maintenance of health, such as the use of clothing of suitable warmth, and a sufficiency of wholesome food. Persons who are attacked by influenza should at once seek rest, warmth, and medical treatment, and they should bear in mind that the risk of relapse, with dangerous complications, constitutes a chief danger of the disease."

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THE RED NUN.

Louise Michel, Anarchist and Philanthropist—Curious Characters.

Louise Michel, the anarchist, whose serious illness in Paris was reported a few days ago, is an old woman now. She was born sixty-five years ago in a little town in the south of France. Her father was a nobleman and her mother a peasant. She was an illegitimate child. Her earlier years were spent in the chateau, where, by her father's orders, she received the instruction given to young French girls of good family at that time. Upon the death of the old marquis she was turned away by his wife, and made her home with her own mother, the peasant. In those days she was very religious and intended to enter a convent. While preparing herself for this life she taught in one of the church schools in a village near Chaumont. She wrote a little volume of verses, full of girlish piety and sentiment, which De Musset and Victor Hugo praised highly. The success of this little book tempted her to go to Paris. There she soon made the acquaintance of the militant socialists and anarchists of the day. She spoke at public meetings and took an active part in the "propaganda by deeds."

A few months ago the writer asked her what had led her into anarchy. Her

answer was eminently womanly: "The suffering of dumb animals. I saw horses beaten and overworked, starved and ill-treated, and the awful injustice of their sufferings led me to think. Then I saw that the same injustice was visited upon men and women, and I became an anarchist."

She took an active part in the Commune. She fought in the barricades. Her lover was shot down at her side. "His blood was splashed in my face," she said once. Two of those who were taken with her were shot. She defied the government to put her to death, and the morning she was tried made the court room ring with cries of "Vive la Commune!" She was sentenced to transportation for life. In her autobiography she has described her life as a convict in New Caledonia. She shared this imprisonment with Rocheforte and hundreds of others who had taken part in the revolution. After the amnesty of 1880 she returned to Paris. She brought with her a curious red cat of some wild species, which became famous in other days. All the turbulent revolutionists of the capital had turned out the meet her. After that her life went on much as before. She preached anarchy in the streets and clubs. She was arrested and imprisoned. On her release she took up again the work of destroying society. For the last few years she has been in London. She has addressed anarchist meetings, and in conjunction with Rocheforte, Malato, Malatesto and other "active workers" carried on the work of the propaganda.

Her charity and tenderness to the poor devils of the underworld in which she rules have never been questioned. She has written any number of pamphlets, an autobiography and a novel. In appearance she is striking. She is over the average height of women, lean and big-boned. Her cheek bones are high, the nose large, the chin heavy. Round her face fall locks of greyish hair. She is nervous and excitable and walks with the stride of a grenadier.

She has never married. Until a few years ago she lived with her mother, the old peasant woman. Since her mother's death she has lived alone—a hermit among her books and cat. Only now and again has she come out into the world to wave her firebrand of anarchy. No matter what one may think of her opinions, it must be admitted that her life has been fearless, honest, and—for a woman who takes part in public affairs—singularly pure. When the "Red Nun" dies a curious figure will be taken from the world. She is that rare creature, an anarchist complicated with philanthropy

BIRD COLONIES.

Great Cliffs Within the Arctic Circle Where Millions Nest.

Within the arctic circle are the great bird colonies. The largest and most remarkable is that of Svaerholt Klubben.

Every inch of this wonderful cliff, which rises about 1000 feet from the water's edge, and is of considerably greater breadth, may be said to be used by the birds. The discharge of a small cannon in the immediate neighborhood will darken the air with millions of birds, but even then a field glass will reveal the innumerable ledges with undisturbed millions. These consist almost entirely of the small gull (Rissa tridactyla), and they are a source of considerable income to the owner of the colony, who lives at the little fishing station close by.

About the middle of May every year, by means of a long ladder placed against the foot of the cliff, he proceeds to collect the eggs. Of these there are at least three to each nest, and the number taken averages from 5,000 to 10,000 annually, or the produce of say 3000 pairs of birds. Ropes are not used for this purpose at Svaerrolt, as they are in the Faroe Islands, so that the highest of the above figures represent only a small percentage of the yearly production of the colony, as far the greater portion of the cliff face, where the nests are packed as closely as they can be, remain absolutely untouched.

The food of these multitudes of birds during the summer months consists for the most part of fish spawn (more particularly that of the codfish, which is abundant in these northern waters) and of the small crustacea, which are driven to and fro by the currents along the coast in immense masses. To the latter belong the tiny organisms Cannus Finmarchicus and Euphausia inermis, the favorite food respectively of the whales, Balaenoptera borealis and B. Sibbaldii, when these giant approach the mouths of the great fjords in July and August. In winter the famous cliff is completely deserted. By the end of August the young gulls are able to take care of themselves and all take their departure to return no more until the following year in the month of March.—Fort nightly Review.

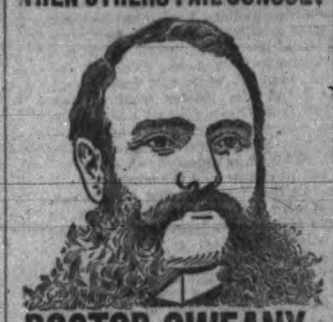
BIG CATCH OF STURGEON.

The Delaware Fishermen Capture an Enormous Haul.

Milford, Del., April 22.—The richest sturgeon catch on record along the Delaware was that of Sunday night. Over 300 monster fish were brought in. The biggest weighed 600 pounds, and many of them were above 200 pounds. The Delaware fishermen in this catch earned $9,000 and New Jersey fishermen were equally successful.

—The adjourned general meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital will be held in Yates & Jay's office on Tuesday night.

WHEN OTHERS FAIL CONSULT



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TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS

Tenders properly sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Gorge Road Bridge" will be received at the office of the undersigned, for the construction of a bridge on the Gorge road, near the residence of W. S. Chambers, Esq., until Thursday, the 25th instant, at 4 p.m.,

Plans and specifications and forms of tender may be obtained on and after Friday, the 19th instant, at the office of the City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Victoria, B.C., April 17th, 1895.

TENDERS.

Will be received by the undersigned up to noon on the 23th of April, 1895, for the purchase of Section 36 in Highland District, comprising 160 acres, more or less.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Dated 11th day of April, 1895

YATES & JAY,
22 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

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$50 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

In order that the unemployed may have a chance of utilising idle land in the outskirts of the city for cultivation for the purpose of raising food for themselves and families, I shall be pleased to confer with parties who are willing to grant free use of such lands for the season. Those willing to assist in this good work will please leave their address and particulars at the City Clerk's office.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1895.

BRITISH SHIP
City of Florence,
CAPTAIN LEASK.

Neither the agents, Findlay, Durham & Brodie, or the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named ship.

W. S. LEASK,
Master.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Full returns from the Cowichan-Alberni district give Wood 160, Huff 101. Alberni would go almost solid for Huff.

—Henry B. Greaves, of Somenos, has been appointed a provincial constable for Cowichan with headquarters at Duncan's.

—The Ladies' Aid society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will give one of their regular monthly socials to-morrow night. A good programme has been prepared.

—Don't forget the lacrosse meeting in Y. M. C. A. parlor to-night to discuss entering a senior team into the British Columbia association. All members of the Victoria team are invited to be present.

—A new hall erected on North Pembroke street, Spring Ridge, will be opened Wednesday evening with a dance and supper. The music will be furnished by the Richardson orchestra. The hall is a very cosy one.

—Work has been commenced in earnest on the new government buildings. This morning about fifty stone cutters started work dressing stone for the new building. The work of laying the foundation will commence shortly.

—A gold watch, chain and locket were found this morning in the vicinity of the wreck of the tug Velos. There was a lady's photograph in the locket. It was found by George McNeill, who handed it over to the provincial police.

—At the last meeting of the B. C. Medical Association a resolution was passed which principally affects physicians of secret societies. It is to the effect that members of the association in future charge a fee of $5 for examination of applicants for insurance.

—The police are looking for a young man named Davis, who, it is alleged, has been insulting women in the Work Estate. One day last week he insulted a lady on the street, and a young gentleman, taking the law into his own hands, gave him a thrashing that he will not get over for some time.

—The Tacoma sealing schooner Behring Sea was not lost off the west coast, as reported, and it must have been some other vessel. The steamer Mischief, which arrived here Saturday, spoke the Behring Sea wind-bound in Clayoquot on Thursday last. It is a matter of pure speculation as to the identity of the schooner lost; but as many schooners will arrive inside of the next two weeks it will not be long before there is some information on the subject.

—The Frawley Stock Company, which comes to the Victoria theatre on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, has just completed a most successful engagement in Portland and the Sound cities. They first played a season of nine nights in Seattle, and so greatly pleased the theatre-goers of that city that they persuaded them to return for seven nights more, which engagement closes Tuesday evening, when they immediately leave for Victoria. The bill for Wednesday evening is "Capt. Swift," and for Thursday evening "London Assurance."

—"Il Trovatore" was given for the last time at the Victoria theatre on Saturday afternoon to a fairly large audience. The performance was a highly satisfactory one except that Prof. Buck was ill and sang and played his part under trying circumstances. Mrs. Sheldon, Mr. Aspland, Miss Agnew, Mr. Kent and the dancers won fresh laurels. The affair is said to have been a financial success, the balance being on the right side of the account. The company deserve the greatest credit for their ambitious effort.

—At the meeting of the trades and labor council Saturday night, at which there was a full attendance of delegates, the proposal of Ald. John Macmillan to construct the filter beds at Beaver lake by day labor was discussed and commended. It was decided to send a petition to the city council asking that not only the filter beds but the new Gorge road bridge be built by day labor. Trustee Marchant was commended for his attempts to start a night school here. The council is in a flourishing state, some new labor organizations having recently affiliated.

—The Sons and Daughters of St. George will celebrate St. George's day with a social dance to be held in Sir Wm. Wallace hall, Broad street, on Tuesday evening, the proceeds of which will be forwarded to the aged parents of the late Arthur Bloor, who was a member of Milton lodge. His Worship the Mayor, who has kindly consented to preside, will conduct the appended programme:

Mayor Teague	Opening Address
Mr. Bert Wills	Song
Miss Wolf	Song
Quartette Club	
Mrs. Wilks	Song
Mr. J. H. Penketh	Song
Mrs Dudgeon	Song
Mr. Wallace	Song
Miss Wolff	Club Swinging
Mr. T. Dooley	Song
Miss Steger	Song
Mrs. Lang	Recitation

—The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of India arrived at Hong Kong yesterday at three p.m.

—The Empress of Japan left Vancouver at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and will be off here about 6:30 o'clock. She will receive a couple of cabin passengers and about twenty Chinese who will go steerage. The tug Sadie will very likely act as tender.

—At the conclusion of the services at Christ Church cathedral yesterday evening Organist Pauline gave a recital which was very much appreciated. The programme was as follows: Overture in E minor, Morandi; Intermezzo, Mascagni; Sonata da Camera, Allegro 2, Romanza 3, Allegro Maestoso, A. L. Peace.

—There was a supposed attempted "hold-up" on Blanchard street shortly before midnight Saturday night. A gentleman was returning to his home near Kane street when he was astounded to see a man spring out on the sidewalk and rush at him. He ran too, and easily distanced his man. A little later when the locality was searched the supposed highwayman could not be found.

—The Victoria & Sidney railway company has made arrangements to run the steamer Mary Hare to the Islands, thus giving the residents a direct and speedy connection with the city. The points of call will include Burgoyne Bay, Vesuvius Bay, Fulford Harbor, Ganges Harbor, Beaver Point and Galliano, Mayne, Saturna, San Juan, James and Sidney islands. She will visit some of the ports twice a week at first but will make daily calls at Salt Spring Island points. The vessel is now being prepared for her work.

—In the provincial police court this afternoon George Bingham charged J. C. Prevost with refusing to pay him his wages, amounting to $45.60. Bingham alleges that Prevost engaged him to watch the barge Pilot, which is on the rocks on Trial Island. Prevost had continually promised to pay him his wages, but as yet had failed to do so. Mr. J. A. Aikman, who appeared for Prevost, held that the magistrate did not have jurisdiction to try the case. The point is being argued. George McClure has a similar action pending against Prevost for a larger amount.

KOOTENAY INDIAN TROUBLE.

Mr. Keefer, the Engineer, Returns from the Scene of the "Uprising."

Mr. George A. Keefer, of the firm of Keefer & Smith, engineer in charge of the Kootenay Reclamation Company's works on Kootenay river, has returned to Victoria. He was in Kootenay at the time of the recent Indian trouble and to-day told a representative of the Times how it occurred. The old chief of the tribe, and in fact all the old men, are favorably disposed towards the company, but some of the younger men, who have been looking for trouble all winter, claim some land, which they have occupied for some time, and for which the company hold crown grants. "Many of the reports sent out," said Mr. Keefer, "were very much exaggerated, but others were substantially correct. There was no shooting during the recent trouble, although the Indians threatened to shoot and were handling their guns as though they would like to use them." There was a little scuffle between the workmen and the Indians, but work was immediately stopped and Mr. Keefer went to Nelson for Capt Fitzstubbs and a constable. When they returned only one of the Indians who had caused the trouble was there, and he was arrested. A constable was left in charge and the work proceeded, no further trouble being anticipated. Mr. Keefer says there is no fear of trouble as long as a representative of the law is in the vicinity.

The company have been continually molested by the Indians. Last winter a shot was fired over a workman's head, but no notice was taken of it and the trouble ended for the time being.

A TROUBLESOME DRUNK.

Draws a Knife on a Druggist and Smashes a Plate Glass Window.

The police are on the lookout for a man who kicked in the plate glass door of C. E. Jones' drug store and threatened the clerk, George Mallory, with a knife at one o'clock yesterday morning. It was just a drunken lark on the part of the man, who began by sounding the night bell. When Mr. Mallory appeared the fellow asked for a match. Mr. Mallory ordered him out, and he refused to go. He had to be put out and then forced his way in only to be ejected again. He drew a knife, and while Mr. Mallory was in the back of the store searching for a club, kicked in the front door. He then ran away and when the police appeared could not be found. The door broken open was a thick plate glass one and valued at $30.

It was learned yesterday that the man who committed the assault was in company with a sail-maker on one of the deep water ships at present in the harbor. The sail-maker says he does not know who the man was, as he simply fell in with him on the street.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

—Wrapping paper, paper bags. A consignment on sale. Johnston's, Kirk block, Douglas street.

THE LIBRARIANSHIP.

To the Editor.—I am requested by Mr. Goward to state publicly what I consider to be the essential qualifications for the office of librarian. In my opinion, before one can determine the essential qualifications for any office, the duties appertaining to the same must be definitely known. Now, in this particular case the duties (barring those relating to office hours) connected with the position have never, so far as I know, been explicitly set forth, or otherwise, either by by-law or resolution of the council. Mr. Goward will see that it would, therefore, be presumptuous upon my part, in the absence of a proper definition of the duties to attempt a definition of the qualifications, and in any event to do so publicly as Mayor of the city at this juncture, after all applications for the position have been received and considered, and the Council is divided evenly in its choice of librarian between two applicants, one of whom is Mr. Goward himself, impresses me as an act, to say the least, of somewhat questionable propriety.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

Law Intelligence.

The full court, consisting of Chief Justice Davie and Justices McCreight and Drake, are to-day hearing the appeal in Brown v. Jowett. The plaintiffs sued the defendant, the assignee of the estate of James McDonald & Co., for an account of all sums received by the defendant from the sale of certain goods covered by a bill of sale from McDonald & Co. to the plaintiffs, and which were taken possession of by the assignee after the assignment. The action was tried at Nelson before Mr. Justice Crease. His Lordship held there was a concurrence of intention to give an unlawful and voluntary preference between mortgagee and mortgagor, and that the bill of sale was null and void against the creditors, and dismissed the action. The plaintiffs now appeal. Mr. W. J. Taylor for the appellants and Charles Wilson, Q.C., for the respondents.

PERSONAL.

Jos. Boscowitz has returned from London.

James S. Anderson of Glasgow is at the Driard.

Dr. I. W. Powell left last night for Europe.

Mrs. P. A. Paulson arrived from Tacoma last evening.

C. P. Miller, of the U.S. customs, is at the Oriental.

Rev. Thomas H. Rogers of Wellington is at the Driard.

J. C. Blackett returned last evening from Vancouver.

T. S. Higginson of New Westminster is in the city.

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney left Sunday for Harrison Hot Springs.

W. J. Skynner, Hamilton, is at the Dallas.

Col. French came over from the Mainland Saturday.

George A. Keefer returned yesterday morning from Kootenay.

Mrs. F. S. Barnard returned to Victoria by the Charmer Saturday.

Chas. Wilson and John Campbell of Vancouver are at the Driard.

W. C. Ward and Mrs. Ward returned from Vancouver last night.

Rev. Jos. Hall was a passenger from Vancouver by the Charmer Saturday.

E. Stanger, Inspector of the Bank of B. N. A., is registered at the Driard.

Geo. Mesher was a passenger by the Charmer from Vancouver last night.

Wm. H. Whittaker, barrister, of Kamloops, leaves in the morning for home.

E. C. Davies of Toronto, and C. P. Miller of Port Townsend, are at the Oriental.

A. St. George, of the Globe Furniture Co., Vancouver, is registered at the Victoria.

F. S. Barnard, M.P., and F. R. Pemberton came over from Vancouver yesterday.

W. F. Green, London, and W. W. Armstrong, Toronto, are staying at the Victoria.

W. T. Scorell, Salt Spring Island, and W. O. Parker, Montreal, are at the New England.

Dr. M. S. Wade and family left for Kootenay Tuesday. Dr. Wade will practice there.

H. W. Scott of Salt Spring Island and H. E. Billings of Cheltenham, England, are at the Victoria.

Dr. Lewis Hall left last night for Boston as representative to the Grand Lodge of Good Templars.

Frank W. Parker, the well known railway man, was a passenger for Victoria by the Kingston yesterday.

Among the guests at the Victoria are: E. C. Swetmore of Toronto; J. R. Kelly and Fred Both, Calgary, and Wm. F. Green of London.

Col. the Honorable William le Poer Trench, British Minister to Japan, is paying a visit to his nephew, Mr. le Poer Trench of Saanich. He returns to Yokohama by the Empress of Japan, which sails to-day.

MARRIED.

AUSTIN-JAMESON—At the residence of the bride's parents, James Bay, on Saturday, 20th April, by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, H. L. Gordon Austin, of the Bank of B. N. A., to Lula E. G., daughter of R. H. Jameson, Esq.

PASSENGERS.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—(Saturday)—J. Boscowitz, D S Johnston, J J Cleland, P Calgrove, A H Rodger, R C Tyler and wife, Miss Foster, Mr Cunningham and wife, Miss Foster, W Boyle and wife, Wm Denny.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—(Saturday)—W F Green, W O F Parker, J G Harvey, Mrs Croasdaile, Henry Thomas, Miss Crickmay, Miss Landberg, Miss Eva Loewen, Mrs Worley, Miss Loewen, Mr Thornbury and wife, H J Scott, Wm Gill, A E Macnaughton, C A Godson, Mrs F S Barnard, A Williams, Mrs Behnsen, Miss Bruce, A R Sherwood, John Campbell, A H McNeil, J J Godfrey, J H Senkler, C B McNeil, O L Spencer, E F Davies, Col French, N A O Hanlan, Rev Jos Hall, W E Gardiner, D J Mason.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—W Jones, M Goodman, R Pamphlet, W B Taylor, H Davies, G A Keefer, O Ohlson, P Parson, C H Dyson, Mrs Cunningham, F Sheehan.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—(Sunday)—Mr Willis and wife, C P Miller, Dorris Elkins, Miss Bird, Mrs P A Paulson, A Anderson, Senator Stephen, Mrs Elkins, Mon Yen, B Campbell, Alex O'Neil, B E Elkins, Caterine Elkins, F W Parker, Jno Schenowth, Fred Harris, Blaine Elkins, Richard Elkins.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—(Sunday)—W. C. Ward, Mrs Ward, F S Barnard, W G Damer, G H Anstie, H Howard, W H Parker, C Ireland, E Bernheimer, F Bolt, J Myher, May Patton, Geo Mesher, J L Lee, J C Blackett, G M Leishman, J O Johnston, W M Dee, R G Cunningham, J E McGhee, T L Higginson, C Stenger, D W Ogle, W S Cook, A G St George, S A Morsky, Wm Vermilyea, O R Holden, P Murison.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—(Saturday)—Langley & Co, P Cunningham, S Leiser & Co, A L McLeod, S Leiser, R Baker & Son, M Brash, M W Waitt & Co, J D Warren, M James, M R Smith, P T Richardson, C Wylde, H J Peterson, A S Rappertie, W Dean, A Nilhauser.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—(Saturday)—Elford & Smith, J R King, Geo Everton, H B Co, R A Fox, J Lukov, Ames Holden & Co, Langley & Co, T B Pearson, Jno Barnsley, Flemming Bros, R J Matthews, Weiler Bros, D H Ross, H Beardmore & Co, Wm Powell, L W Milling Co, A J C Galletly, Wilson Bros, Jas Angus, Cates & McDermott, R P Ritchet, Dom Ex Co.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—(Sunday)—S Reid, G A Moore & Co, Weiler Bros, H Mansell, S Leiser & Co, Ken Ree, Pther & Leiser, Prov P Co, T W Lillie, Lough & Co, T Cunningham, A L McLeod, Thos Kerr, P McQuade & Son, B & K M Co, R Baker & Son, M Brash, M W Waitt & Co, J D Warren, M Jones, M R Smith, P F Richardson, C Wylde, H F Peterson, W Dean, A Neehouse.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Clark & Parsons, Jay & Co., Perry & Turner, Phil P Ames, J A Ritchie, R Baker & Son, Simon Leiser, Weiler Bros, Beety & Hall.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—(Sunday)—Weiler Bros, J Piercy, Spratt & Gray, A McG & Son, Col P Co, W Matu, Vic Elec Co, A H Scalfe, Jas Freel, S Tust, Michel de Keyter, H J Wasson, Lenz & Leiser, H L Salmon, J Earsman, T Morris, Naval S Keeper, W Powell, J Maynard, H B Co, H Mansell, G Pneumatic G Co, G & McC, C Packing Co, G H Maynard, J H Todd, J H Baker, R McMinn, T N Hibben, J Virtue, D Spencer, E B Marvin, J Parsons, Langley & Co, order H B, Dr. Hall, Can Gen Elec Co, Gray & Alley, M Powers, W Duncan, T Haughton, Dom Ex Co.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

Vancouver Island Building Society.

The 80th drawing for an appropriation in the above society will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Friday, the 26th inst., at 8 p.m. See that your shares are not in arrears. By order.

B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., April 19th, 1895.

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Commencing Monday, April 22nd, I will charge the following prices for Dental Operations:

Best Set Artificial Teeth	$12 50
Partial sets in proportion	
Gold or Porcelain Crowns (my specialty)	5 00
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Gold Fillings	$1.50 to $5 00
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